PROCLAMATION BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

"GRAND JURY AWARENESS MONTH" 2020

WHEREAS, Civil Grand Juries are crucial components of California's justice system; and

WHEREAS, like other California counties, Humboldt County has a Civil Grand Jury composed of individuals who dedicate their time for a full calendar year to serve in the Grand Jury system; and

WHEREAS, the primary duties of the Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury are to investigate and report on local governmental operations to assure that the responsibilities are being fulfilled efficiently, honestly and in the best interest of the public; and

WHEREAS, the California Grand Jurors' Association and local chapters strengthen juries statewide by providing training, tools and techniques to assure that each jury operates under the same standards of efficiency and integrity to which they hold local government; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to provide a designated opportunity to recognize the efforts of those who have volunteered, and are volunteering, their time and service to advance the work of the Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury; and

WHEREAS, the reward of being a grand juror is the satisfaction received working with fellow residents of the county to improve local government for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims March 2020 as *Grand Jury Awareness Month* in Humboldt County, recognizing the contributions of the Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury and encouraging citizens to apply for Grand Jury service by contacting the Humboldt County Superior Court or accessing the Grand Jury's website.

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Estelle Fennell, Chair