PROCLAMATION
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt

WHEREAS, September is National Recovery Month and no matter what you are recovering from there is help and others to walk beside and embrace a new way of living; and

WHEREAS, early intervention, support, treatment and recovery services for mental health challenges, substance use disorders, and other addictions are all included in Recovery Month; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives, friends, and community members of people with mental health challenges and substance use disorders to implement preventative measure, recognize the signs, and guide those in need to the appropriate early intervention, treatment, and recovery support service; and

WHEREAS, countless lives have been impacted by drug use in Humboldt County, from the people who use drugs to their loved ones and the community around them; and

WHEREAS, it is important to show people who are struggling that there are people in recovery who are succeeding, and achieving and sustaining long-term recovery; and

WHEREAS, many people who work in the field of addiction, including treatment providers, sponsors, judges, attorneys, police officers and other community partners, need to see recovery as possible in Humboldt to break the stigma and recognize the many success stories in our county; and

WHEREAS, Recovery Happens in Humboldt County is a group of community members who are aiming to change the vision of the community and are kicking off National Recovery Month with the Annual Recovery Happens in Humboldt picnic and chili cook off on September 9, at Sequoia Park in Eureka.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, recognizes September as National Recovery Month and invites residents of Humboldt County to join in celebrating recovery.

Dated: August 22, 2023

Steve Madrone, Chair