

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING MARCH 2026 AS “WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH” IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, in March 1983 the first Women’s History Gala Celebration in Mendocino County was held at Anderson Valley High School. Thereafter, each year it has been held in the City of Ukiah with the March 1st Celebration marking its 42nd anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Women’s Political Coalition (MWPC) presents the Women’s History Gala with the American Association of University Women (AAUW) - Ukiah; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned women’s organizations continue to work to increase and acknowledge the roles of women at all levels of community and public service, and to become knowledgeable about issues that affect their equality and to foster networks that extend and expand the creative, social and political strength of women; and

WHEREAS, promoting and celebrating the equality and achievements of all women continue to be at the core of this 2026 celebration of Women’s History, and the tradition of the annual Women’s History Gala Celebration is to recognize and honor particular women who exemplify each year’s designated theme for contributions in their communities through their fields of work; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, March 1, 2026, the public is invited to attend the 42nd Annual Women’s History Gala Celebration at 12:00pm, at the SPACE Theater. Women to be honored who embody this year’s theme “Women Leading the Change, Shaping a Sustainable Future”. The theme recognizes women throughout the County who work tirelessly for environmental and financial sustainability as well as community resilience, leadership succession and intergenerational equity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino joins other communities in the nation and, hereby proclaims March, 2026, as:

**“WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH” IN MENDOCINO COUNTY AND
RECOGNIZES THE 42ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY
WOMEN’S HISTORY GALA CELEBRATION ON MARCH 1, 2026”**

Dated:

Bernie Norvell, Chair