

**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF THE**  
**MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 8, 2022, AS THE FIFTH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE REDWOOD COMPLEX FIRE IN  
MENDOCINO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, The Redwood Complex Fire started on October 8, 2017 in the northeastern portion of Potter Valley and merged with another fire that started on October 9, 2017 in Redwood Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Redwood Complex Fire burned over 36,000 acres, nine lives were lost, over 8,000 people were evacuated, and destroyed approximately 350 residences and nearly 300 other structures; and

WHEREAS, community organizations continue to observe the anniversary of the 2017 Redwood Complex Fire every year to honor the victims, the fire survivors, and first responders; and

WHEREAS, it is our duty to never forget the disaster event that changed Mendocino County forever, remember the lives of those who were lost, and pay tribute to first responders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims October 8, 2022, as:

“The Fifth Anniversary of the Redwood Complex Fire”

Dated: October 18, 2022

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Ted Williams, Chair