

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING APRIL AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) calls attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts every person in every community. SAAM aims to raise public awareness about sexual abuse, harassment, and assault and educate communities about how to be involved in prevention; and

WHEREAS, This years SAAM campaign theme, Building Connected Communities, calls on each of us to work together to prevent sexual abuse, harassment, and assault. We believe when anyone experiences sexual violence, every community member is affected. We must strive to build more connected, respectful, and inclusive communities to promote our collective well-being and protect against the risk of sexual violence. We believe all of our communities will be safer and stronger by making them more equitable for people of all gender identities and sexual orientations, races and ethnic backgrounds, ages, faiths, and abilities; and

WHEREAS, By acknowledging April 24, 2024 as Denim Day, we celebrate our unity: unity in our shared core values and unity in our determination to end sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors proclaim April 2024 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Mendocino County as an inclusive community committed will join with others around the world in committing to prevent sexual abuse, assault and harassment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims April 2024, as:

“Sexual Assault Awareness Month”

Dated:

Maureen Mulheren, Chair