



PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING WITH GRATITUDE THE GENEROSITY OF THE RICHARD LAWRENCE KILDAY LIVING TRUST

WHEREAS, Mendocino County Library serves as a cornerstone of knowledge and opportunity, providing essential resources, services, and programs that empower individuals of all ages to live, learn, and thrive in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Bragg Branch is a beloved and integral part of the coastal community, connecting people with resources while fostering civic engagement, critical thinking, and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, endowments are created with foresight, leaving a lasting legacy to help our communities to thrive and adapt in the future; and

WHEREAS, Richard Lawrence Kilday, a long-time Fort Bragg resident and owner of the world famous “For the Shell of It” store, generously supported the Library; and

WHEREAS, through a Living Trust, Richard Lawrence Kilday has bequeathed \$100,000 to the Fort Bragg Branch of the Mendocino County Library, and for which Rhonda Stoker as Trustee has kindly fulfilled Richard Lawrence Kilday’s wishes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino hereby proclaims on October 21, 2025, sincere gratitude to Richard Lawrence Kilday for the establishment of the Living Trust and for the generous bequeathment to the Fort Bragg Branch of the Mendocino County Library.

Dated:

John Haschak, Chair

