

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 2023 AS NATIONAL FAMILY
CAREGIVERS MONTH

WHEREAS, family members, friends, and professional homecare workers devote themselves to providing in-home care to their relatives, loved ones, and clients; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County's Adult and Aging Services is dedicated to providing our elderly population and people with disabilities an option to remain safely and independently in their own homes through our In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers are the unacknowledged back bone of the nation's long-term care system by providing daily assistance to manage health and personal care, therefore, enabling their loved ones to stay in their homes longer; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 1,817 IHSS caregivers in Mendocino County, with 956 of those caregivers being family members; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County recognizes the value of compassionate, quality care of seniors and people living with mental and physical disabilities in the comfort and security of their homes; and

WHEREAS, National Family Caregivers Month is a time to reflect on the compassion and dedication that in-home caregivers embody every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims November 2023, as:

"NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH IN MENDOCINO COUNTY"

Dated: October 31, 2023

Glenn McGourty, Chair