

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING MAY 23, 2025 AS NATIONAL POPPY DAY AND MAY 26, 2025 AS MEMORIAL DAY IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, National Poppy Day is celebrated in the United States on May 23, 2025, to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is observed in the United States on May 26, 2025, to commemorate the men and women who have died in military service to our country; and

WHEREAS, both National Poppy Day and Memorial Day recognize the sacrifices made by veterans while protecting our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, the red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by Americans; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately eight thousand veterans in our county who have served in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars have, since the 1930s, contributed to our communities by supporting youth groups, providing honors at burials of veterans, and teaching our young people about our county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino hereby proclaims May 23, 2025, as:

“NATIONAL POPPY DAY IN MENDOCINO COUNTY”

and May 26, 2025, as:

“MEMORIAL DAY IN MENDOCINO COUNTY”

A time dedicated for the people of Mendocino County to show their appreciation, gratitude, and respect for veterans and their families by wearing a red poppy and commemorating the fallen heroes on Memorial Day.

Dated:

John Haschak, Chair