

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING EDITH RECAGNO CECCARELLI

WHEREAS, Edith Recagno Keenan Ceccarelli celebrates her 116th birthday on February 5th, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Edith Ceccarelli was born in Willits, California in 1908 as one of seven children to Augustino and Maria Recagno, immigrants from Italy, who helped to build the Willits railroad; and she was raised and currently resides in Willits touching the lives of many around her; and

WHEREAS, Edith Ceccarelli is known for her love of dancing, walking, gardening and dedication to the community where she has been actively involved in fundraising, volunteering in the community and has always been ready to help a neighbor in need; and

WHEREAS, Edie is much beloved in the City of Willits and County of Mendocino; and

WHEREAS, there are very few supercentenarians living in the world and Edith Ceccarelli is now the longest living person in the United States, the second oldest in the world, and one of 29 to have ever reached the age of 116.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims February 5th, 2024, as a day to celebrate the 116th birthday of Edith Recagno Keenan Ceccarelli.

Dated:

Maureen Mulheren, Chair