

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 23, 2023, AS NICOLE MANN DAY IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Nicole Mann is a registered Wailacki of the Round Valley Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Mann became the first Native American woman in space when as mission commander of NASA's SpaceX Crew-5 she launched to the International Space Station on October 5, 2022, spent 157 days in orbit performing hundreds of experiments and technology demonstrations, and conducted two spacewalks totaling 14 hours, 2 minutes; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Mann graduated from the United States Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree and earned a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford University ; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Mann has flown over 2,500 flight hours in 25 types of aircraft, 200 carrier arrestments and 47 combat missions in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Mann has received two Air Medals, two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals and various unit commendations. Trident Scholar, Academic All-American (soccer), Distinguishing Grade-U.S. Naval Academy, Honor graduate- U.S. Naval Test Pilot School Class 135, Leroy Grumman "Best Paper" Award-East Coats Society of Experimental Test Pilots Symposium, NASA 2015 Stephen D. Thorne Safety Award for Exceptional Personal Achievement and was inducted into the Academic All-American Hall of Fame.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims September 23, 2023, as:

"Nicole Mann Day in Mendocino County"

Dated: September 12, 2023

Glenn McGourty, Chair