

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 7, 2023, AS AGEISM AWARENESS
DAY IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Ageism refers to the stereotypes of prejudice and discrimination toward others based on age; and

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 26,829 older adults in Mendocino County over the age of sixty who are impacted by ageism; and

WHEREAS, ageism toward older adults affects their health and longevity, financial well-being and the economy of Mendocino County; and

WHEREAS, preventing ageism in education, employment, housing, and healthcare will benefit all; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that it is up to all of us to ensure that older adults are respected and portrayed as capable, competent, effective, and valued in all areas of society; and

WHEREAS, ageism awareness and preventing ageism is beneficial to all citizens of Mendocino County by improving quality of life within Mendocino County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims October 7, 2023, as:

“Ageism Awareness Day”

Dated: September 26, 2023

Glenn McGourty, Chair