

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING THE COAST-KOZT FM FOR 30 YEARS
OF LOCAL PROGRAMMING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

WHEREAS, 30 years ago, on February 1, 1991, new station owners Tom Yates and Vicky Watts replaced satellite music with local personalities and local programming; and

WHEREAS, each year The Coast supports numerous events and community non-profits as a media sponsor, and even provides live remote broadcasts at major community events; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yates helped Mendocino High School to develop curriculum and a broadcasting studio so students could manage a high school radio station, KAKX, and assisted the community of Round Valley to launch their own radio station in the town of Covelo, KYBU; and

WHEREAS, The Coast-KOZT FM has won three Crystal Awards for Community Service, as well as Rock Station of the Year in a small market by the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims Wednesday February 10, 2021, as:

“Local Radio Day”

With special recognition of the leadership The Coast-KOZT FM has played in providing the public with local information and locally-selected music.

Dated: February 9, 2021

Dan Gjerde, Chair