



PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING MAY 2024 AS NATIONAL DRUG COURT MONTH IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, drug courts provide the focus and leadership for community-wide drug prevention systems, bringing together criminal justice, treatment, child welfare, education, tribal and other community partners in the fight against drug abuse, child abuse, and criminality; and

WHEREAS, drug court programs combine intensive judicial supervision, mandatory substance abuse treatment, drug testing, escalating sanctions, and incentives to break the cycle of drug addiction that cause tremendous negative effects within our local communities; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Adult Drug Court (ADC) became operational August 2, 1999, and the Mendocino County Family Dependency Drug Court became operational January 8, 2008; and there are more than 4,000 treatment courts nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Adult Drug Court Program has reduced a multitude of prison and local jail stays since 2004; and more than 1.5 million individuals nationwide; and

WHEREAS, through their hard work and commitment, the judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and other involved personnel in Mendocino County dedicated to this initiative have had a profound and positive impact on the lives of the individual participants, their families, and the general community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims May 2024, as:

“NATIONAL DRUG COURT MONTH IN MENDOCINO COUNTY”

Dated:

Maureen Mulheren, Chair

