

PROCLAMATION

OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF
NORTH COAST OPPORTUNITIES, INC.,
A PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT 501(C)3
COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
SERVING MENDOCINO AND LAKE COUNTIES

WHEREAS, Since the legislation of the Economic Opportunities Act in 1964, and its incorporation in 1968, North Coast Opportunities, Inc. (NCO), has served as the Community Action Agency for Mendocino and Lake Counties. As a member of the Community Action Network, NCO joined nearly 100 similar agencies throughout the United States that are charged with facing local problems of poverty, social disengagement and inequity by engaging local affected populations through direct services. These services are tailored to meet local conditions and seek the greatest feasible participation of those affected by these conditions. NCO has provided vital services to the struggling families of our county with programs that lift the economic, family welfare and education foundations for the community. The Agency has recognized emerging needs and productively and equitably addressed those needs through direct actions which recognize local community factors and the best possible local outcomes.

North Coast Opportunity reaches local residents from infancy to the end of life through programs such as Partnerships in Community Health, Lake County Food and Produce Pantries, Head Start Child Development Program, Mendo-Lake Food Hub, Leadership Mendocino, Food PREP, Lake and Mendocino County Farm to School, Gardens Project, Redwood Caregiver Resource Center, Rural Communities Child Care, Volunteer Network, Walk and Bike Mendocino, Hammers for Hope, Lake County Disaster Recovery, and the Caring Kitchen Project; and

WHEREAS, the Community Action Network was created to provide local solutions to local problems with a focus on education, economic opportunity and social equity; and

WHEREAS, North Coast Opportunities was designated by the County Boards of Supervisors to address those needs through the Community Action Network; and

WHEREAS, North Coast Opportunities developed and initiated local programs which delivered economic, educational, housing, food systems, social equity, employment, health, civic engagement, volunteer involvement, and other services; and

WHEREAS, North Coast Opportunities continues to seek partnerships which supplement and support local remedies which serve the affected populations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors recognizes and congratulates North Coast Opportunities on its fifty years of service to the community and their continuing participation and successes as our local Community Action Agency, 2018.

Dated: July 10, 2018

Dan Hamburg, Chair