

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 AS
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the people of the world and our own county are comprised of a multitude of races, ethnicities, spiritual beliefs, gender and sexual identities, and cultures; and

WHEREAS, in the course of living together on this planet and in this county, we have witnessed wars, injuries, and divisions based upon these characteristics; and

WHEREAS, these varied characteristics make up a beautiful cultural and linguistic diversity of which we should be proud; and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of all that we live peacefully together on this planet and in this county; and

WHEREAS, by living peacefully, we can better attend to issues, such as health care, education, the economy, and the environment that affect us all; and

WHEREAS, policies to address common issues such as health care, education, the economy, and the environment are best developed collaboratively in ways that serve all people; and

WHEREAS, we desire to live in peace with our brothers and sisters locally and internationally, and to work toward equality and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, we unite in our desire to end violence, hatred, oppression, hunger, and poverty in our community and in the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims our county a "Peace County," in league with thousands of jurisdictions across the globe, and we proclaim International Day of Peace, September 21, our local celebration of peace-building along with peace-loving people and jurisdictions all over the world.

Dated: September 17, 2019

Carre Brown, Chair