

PROCLAMATION  
OF THE  
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**RECOGNIZING APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2023 AS EARTH DAY**

WHEREAS, The first Earth Day was proclaimed in 1970 in order to foster public awareness of the need to protect the environment and conserve resources; and

WHEREAS, the year 2023 represents the 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of celebrating Earth Day and this year's Earth Day theme is "Invest in our Planet". This theme is designed to persuade businesses, governments and citizens around the world of the need to invest in our planet to improve our environment and give our descendants a better and safer future; and

WHEREAS, some things that you can do to celebrate this year's Earth Day theme include; supporting our pollinators by bringing native bees and other pollinating creatures in to your home garden and backyard, cleaning up litter and plastic in your neighborhood, Planting a tree, Replacing your lawn with native plants, Conserve Water, Recycle your food waste so that it can become compost used in gardens and agriculture businesses, Look up fun activities with your family and friends and implement them year round ; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino is values its partnership with the Mendocino County Climate Action Advisory Committee and all the organizations in our community that work to create an environmentally friendly Mendocino County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims April 22nd, 2023, as: Veterans Art Project Day

Dated: April 11, 2023

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Glenn McGourty, Chair