

**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF THE**  
**MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 16-22, 2022 AS**  
**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY APPRECIATION WEEK**  
**IN MENDOCINO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Friends of the Mendocino County Library branches of Ukiah, Willits, Fort Bragg, Round Valley, Coast Community, Laytonville, and the Bookmobile, raise money to supplement library funding, providing the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment and furniture, support for children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Friends of the Library groups have helped to establish new branches of the Mendocino County Library by locating new sites, fundraising, and garnering community support; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Friends highlights the fact that our library branches are the cornerstones of the community, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the knowledge and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and

WHEREAS, the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library's branches get the resources they need to provide a wide variety of services to all ages, including access to print and electronic materials along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services; and

WHEREAS, the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the library branches sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims October 16-22, 2022 as:

**“Friends of the Library Appreciation Week in Mendocino County”**

Dated: October 18, 2022

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Ted Williams, Chair