

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING JOEL E. CROCKETT FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE GUALALA COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Joel E. Crockett, a resident of Gualala, along the Mendocino County coast of California, for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, During those 16 years, Joel has been appreciated for his community service as a school Board Member for the Point Arena Joint Union High/Arena Union School District; service on the Board of the Redwood Coast Chamber of Commerce, and the Gualala Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, Joel E. Crockett was a founding member of the GO LOCAL association of the Mendocino Coast Community, an association of locally-owned businesses, individuals, and non-profit organizations, working together to build a resilient, thriving, local economy; and

WHEREAS, Joel is affectionately known within the community as Frogman Joel on the radio (KTDE-FM, The Tide) where he hosted a Friday night "oldies" show, Fun, Fun, Fun; and

WHEREAS, Joel E. Crockett provided a valuable community resource in Sonoma County for 13 years as the founder, owner and operator of an independent bookstore, Four-Eyed Frog Books, where his goal was to serve the coast with a store that offered, more than anything else, a great experience and a great story to share; and

WHEREAS, His contributions of time, talent and energy included serving as Master of Ceremonies and Auctioneer for the Redwood Coast Medical Services annual fundraiser, as well as many other unselfish acts of serving the community he loves; and

WHEREAS, Joel has been considered the "Honorary Mayor" of Gualala; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Gualala wish to celebrate and honor Joel E. Crockett as a civic leader committed to community service, a local small business owner, and a devoted community member .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby recognizes Joel E. Crockett for his many contributions to the community of Gualala and a legacy of dedication to community service.

Dated: August 16, 2016

Dan Gjerde, Chair