

**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF THE**  
**MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**RECOGNIZING APRIL 15-21, 2018 AS**  
***VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK***  
**IN MENDOCINO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 15 -21<sup>st</sup> , 2018, is a time to honor the thousands of individuals who take action year round to strengthen their communities; and

WHEREAS, during this week all over the nation, volunteers will be recognized for their commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, established in 1974, National Volunteer Appreciation Week has grown exponentially, recognizing the incalculable contributions that volunteers make every day across the country and challenging all Americans to step forward to help wherever there is need; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino's volunteer force of 750 is a great treasure, with volunteers giving over 17,500 volunteer hours to the Mendocino County community by assisting in County Libraries, Animal Care Services, the County Museum, the Department of Transportation, Office of Emergency Services, Little River Airport, and many County offices; and

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Appreciation Week reflects our appreciation for County of Mendocino volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino Board of Supervisors, encourages all citizens to volunteer in their communities

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims the week of April 15- 21, 2018, as: National Volunteer Appreciation Week in Mendocino County, California.

Dated:

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Dan Hamburg, Chair