

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2018
AS NEA BIG READ MONTH IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Mendocino County Library was awarded the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Big Read Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Big Read encourages communities to rediscover the joy of reading by selecting one work of literature to read to explore new ideas, connect through discussions, and spark creativity; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Library will lead a county-wide Big Read centered around the book chosen by the community, Kelly Link's *Pretty Monsters* during the month of October through November 17th; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County Library will work with local organizations to host programs throughout the county highlighting community partnerships and the joy of reading; and

WHEREAS, all of Mendocino County Library will come together to celebrate reading the same book in the month of October; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in furtherance of encouraging all residents of Mendocino County to participate in the NEA Big Read the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino hereby proclaims October, 2018, as:

“Big Read Month in Mendocino County”

Dated: September 25, 2018

Dan Hamburg, Chair