

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING
DECEMBER 14, 2019 as
National Wreaths Across America Day
In Mendocino County**

WHEREAS, a Wreaths Across America Day will be held for the sixth year in Mendocino County as an undertaking of the Ukiah Shamrock, Redwood Valley-Calpella, Potter Valley, Fort Bragg, Mendocino Spartans, and Willits 4-H Clubs; Willits FFA Chapter, Round Valley American Legion Post, and the Hopland American Legion Post 529 joining the local endeavor to organize, educate and participate in the ceremonies being held at cemeteries throughout the Nation, other locations in all 50 states and overseas; and

WHEREAS, the local ceremonies, like the national observance will simultaneously be held at 9:00 am on December 14, 2019 at the Russian River Cemetery in Ukiah, the Rose Memorial Park Cemetery in Fort Bragg, the Potter Valley Cemetery, Cemetery District of the Redwoods in Willits, Hillcrest Cemetery in Mendocino, the Round Valley Cemetery and the Hopland Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, Wreaths Across America is a national nonprofit organization founded in 2007 with a mission to Remember, Honor, Teach and continue to expand their annual wreath-laying ceremony first begun at Arlington National Cemetery by Maine businessman, Morrill Worcester, in 1992; and

WHEREAS, the National Wreaths Across America program is to spread their message about the importance of remembering our fallen heroes, honoring those who serve, and teaching our children about the sacrifices made by veterans and their families to preserve our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, since 2008, Congress has issued a national proclamation officially recognizing "Wreaths Across America Day" each December with the theme for 2019 being "Everyone Plays a Part"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino truly appreciates the participation of the local 4-H Clubs; the Willits FFA Chapter, and the American Legion Posts, in the national movement to teach all generations about the value of their freedoms and the importance of honoring those who sacrificed so much to protect those freedoms along with demonstrating to our veterans and their families – that we will not forget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims, December 14, 2019, as:

"National Wreaths Across America Day In Mendocino County"

Dated: December 10, 2019

Carre Brown, Chair