

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING THE CENTENNIAL OF AMERICAN LEGION
LEWIS WHITE POST 76 AND DECLARING MARCH 1, 2020 AS
“AMERICAN LEGION LEWIS WHITE POST 76 CENTENNIAL
DAY” IN MENDOCINO COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the American Legion was chartered by the United States Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veteran's organization devoted to mutual helpfulness and founded on the four pillars of care for veterans, a strong national defense, Americanism and support for children and youth; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion has played a leading role in initiatives that have affected the lives of Americans in every community from the United States Flag Code to the GI Bill; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Lewis White Post 76 was named in honor of Lewis White who made the ultimate sacrifice on the field of battle during World War I; and

WHEREAS, Lewis White Post has been a staunch advocate for veterans and their families since its founding in 1920; and

WHEREAS, Lewis White Post 76 has advanced the mission of the American Legion since 1920 through various programs, including annual sponsorship of two students to attend “Boys State” American government educational camp; two annual \$500. college scholarships; support for the Ukiah Veterans Emergency Fund; financial and adult leadership support for local scouting programs; support for patriotic holiday ceremonies and events; support for the State Street flag display; instruction in local schools on patriotic history and flag etiquette; and celebration of national patriotic holidays; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Lewis White Post 76 is celebrating its centennial in 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby recognizes and proclaims March 1, 2020, as:

“American Legion Lewis White Post 76 Centennial Day” in Mendocino County”

Dated: February 25, 2020

John Haschak, Chair