

**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF THE**  
**MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**RECOGNIZING THE**  
**HUMAN RACE DAY IN MENDOCINO COUNTY,**  
**MAY 6, 2017**

WHEREAS, the Human Race is a proven fundraising event for all non-profit organizations across the United States and continues to grow in popularity nationwide as communities come together to raise the resources necessary for their favorite non-profits to continue their endeavors working towards a strong, healthy society in which we all live; and

WHEREAS, the Human Race has been organized locally each year since 2006 by the North Coast Opportunities Hands On Volunteer Network for non-profit organizations and businesses to recruit walkers, runners and/or pledge gatherers to raise funds for the local community non-profits; and

WHEREAS, the non-profit organizations receive a minimum of 80% of all monies collected and the Volunteer Network receives the remaining percentage to defray the cost of organizing, coordinating and staging the Human Race; and

WHEREAS, this year's Human Race will be a morning 5K walk and timed run through the beautiful neighborhoods of downtown Ukiah starting at the Alex R. Thomas Plaza. The Human Race is a family and community oriented event that is a significant source of fun for all participants; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors encourages full community involvement knowing there is a way for everyone to participate. Get involved in the "ready, set, go" by forming a team, joining a team, sponsoring a team and/or simply making a large or small donation to raise needed funds for our non-profits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims May 6, 2017, as:

**"Human Race Day in Mendocino County"**

Dated: May 2, 2017

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John McCowen, Chair