

# PROCLAMATION

## OF THE

### MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### RECOGNIZING THE 91ST ANNIVERSARY OF WILLITS FRONTIER DAYS

WHEREAS, Willits Frontier Days is the oldest continuous rodeo in the state of California and this year, 2017, marks the 91<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Willits Frontier Days, which still continues to draw people from all over to come and not only celebrate Independence Day, but to celebrate as a community; and

WHEREAS, the first Willits Frontier Days was held in 1926 when community members gathered to begin raising funds for a much needed hospital, these early efforts helped establish the Frank R. Howard Memorial Hospital, providing health care for decades and it was this early foresight that is the foundation for what has become the new state-of-the-art facility operating today; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors wishes to thank the hundreds of volunteers who contribute thousands of hours of service each year to this community event, their efforts have allowed the Willits Frontier Days to successfully contribute to our community for 91 years; and

WHEREAS, Willits Frontier Days is a beloved event for residents throughout Mendocino County; with this year's events beginning on June 23rd and ending on July 4th.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby recognizes the 91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Willits Frontier Days.

Dated: June 20, 2017

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John McCowen, Chair