

**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF THE**  
**MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**RECOGNIZING THE LEADERSHIP MENDOCINO**  
**GRADUATION OF CLASS XXVI**

WHEREAS, the intent of the Leadership Mendocino program is to strengthen our community by developing a diverse group of people who will get involved and make a difference; and

WHEREAS, thirty participants of diverse backgrounds and experience, from many parts of Mendocino County participated in Class XXVI and fulfilled the requirements for graduation; and

WHEREAS, the Class XXVI participants have accomplished the following in the past 10 months:

- Gathered monthly to learn about issues of importance in Mendocino County beginning with an August Orientation and continuing one Friday each month through May;
- Learned to hone their personal leadership skills through self-assessment and interactive workshops;
- Learned about community resources, challenges and opportunities through presentations, field trips, experiential learning, problem solving and open discussions;
- Networked with scores of community leaders and class day presenters from throughout Mendocino County who demonstrated diverse examples of leadership in action;
- Planned and produced community-enrichment projects and events and joined local commissions and boards;
- Built working relationships with one another that will be a support for community leadership in the future; and
- Continue to participate as community leaders in shaping a healthy future for Mendocino County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino recognizes the members of Class XXVI for their commitment and accomplishment on behalf of our communities, and encourage the members to continue to support one another in their ongoing effort to make meaningful contributions to the vitality of Mendocino County.

Dated: May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

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Carre Brown, Chair