

PROCLAMATION

OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**RECOGNIZING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2019 ARTS CHAMPION
AWARDS AS NOMINATED BY THE COMMUNITY AND SELECTED
BY THE ARTS COUNCIL OF MENDOCINO COUNTY:**

**FRANKIE'S PIZZA AND ICE CREAM, BUSINESS CHAMPION;
JAYE ALISON MOSCARIELLO, ARTIST CHAMPION;
NICK SCHWARTZ, ARTIST CHAMPION: DON WILLIS, INDIVIDUAL
CHAMPION; AND KEVIN WELLS, EDUCATOR CHAMPION**

WHEREAS, the Arts Council of Mendocino County's mission is to promote the arts and cultivate creativity to benefit and enrich the lives of residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Frankie's Pizza and Ice Cream has been selected as the 2019 Business Arts Champion, having created a welcoming, artistic environment, hosted annual local children's arts exhibits, and initiated and sponsored community events for many years; and

WHEREAS, Jaye Alison Moscariello is a 2019 Arts Champion in the Artist category for her work exploring the experience and recovery from the 2017 Redwood Complex Fire, including volunteer curating of a four-part fire-anniversary art exhibit, and a documentary film; and

WHEREAS, Nick Schwartz is a 2019 Arts Champion in the Artist category for his award-winning, internationally recognized ceramic artworks, for encouraging others to learn ceramic arts in his own studio, and for his circus and musical work in the community; and

WHEREAS, Don Willis is the 2019 Mendocino County Arts Champion in the Individual category, for his many years as director and songwriter for the Emandal Chorale of Willits, which welcomes all singers and performs peace-oriented vocal music of many styles and cultures; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Wells is the 2019 Arts Champion in the Educator category for his noteworthy work as a drummer and songwriter for well-known musicians in past years, and more recently as a teacher of the joys of music and percussion to schoolchildren in Round Valley;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby recognizes Frankie's Pizza and Ice Cream, Jaye Alison Moscariello, Nick Schwartz, Don Willis, and Kevin Wells as the 2019 Art Champions of Mendocino County, and calls upon its citizens to honor the contributions these individuals and organizations have made to enrich cultural life.

Dated: October 22, 2019

Carre Brown, Chair