

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING CENTENNIAL OF AMERICAN LEGION
POST 174 AND DECLARING OCTOBER 15, 2020 AS
“AMERICAN LEGION POST 174 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, WHEREAS, over the years, 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, the members of the American Legion are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and

WHEREAS, Post 174 has been a staunch advocate for veterans and their families since its founding in 1920; and

WHEREAS, the 100th anniversary of American Legion Post 174 in Willits provides an opportunity to recognize Legionnaires in our community for their many contributions to our community such as sending representatives to Boys' State, founding members of Willits Frontier Days, bringing public awareness to Patriot Day and Memorial Day, and many other civic activities; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Post 174 is celebrating its centennial in 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims October 15, 2020, as:

“American Legion Post 174 Centennial Day” in Mendocino County”

Dated: October 6, 2020

John Haschak, Chair