On behalf of Ford Street Project staff, I would like to share our mutual support for the proclamation. The pandemic has shown a bright light on racial inequity in our community and across our state.

We are anxious to join with other agencies as we redouble our efforts to eliminate systemic racism in our housing, education and healthcare systems. When making decisions that will broadly impact the citizens of Mendocino County,

we urge our local leaders to ensure the input they consider is representative of Mendocino County's ethnic and cultural diversity.

The rich diversity of Mendocino County is an asset.

Jacqueline Williams Executive Director Ford Street Project