

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors **PROCLAMATION**

in honor of

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

WHEREAS, sexual assault affects children, youth, adults and elders of all genders from all racial, cultural and economic backgrounds with public health and social justice implications for every person in Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, staff and volunteers of the North Coast Rape Crisis Team provide 24-hour services to survivors and their significant others and encourages every person to End Sexualized Violence by providing prevention education and awareness-raising programs throughout Humboldt and Del Norte Counties; and

WHEREAS, no one person, organization, agency or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own but can, through collaboration and partnership, work together to support those impacted, improve responses and ensure that survivors are not re-victimized.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors reaffirms our commitment to the North Coast Rape Crisis Team and holding to our values of HEAL: “Help meet survivors where they’re at, Empower them in their healing journeys, Affirm their choices, and Listen to their stories” and proclaims April 2024 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Dated: April 9, 2024



Rex Bohn, Chair