

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

WHEREAS, Junie Ann Speier, known by most as June Speier, turns 100 years old on February 8th, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Junie met the love of her life, Ted Speier, in 1943 in front of the Brown Derby in Los Angeles while Ted was on leave in the Army. They were married in 1944; and

WHEREAS, Junie moved from Los Angeles to Eureka in Humboldt County in 1947 with her husband Edwin Roger Speier (Ted), a WWII Army Veteran, and daughter Teddie; and

WHEREAS, she and Ted had three children, Teddie Bell, Spencer Speier, and Shannon Speier who were raised in Eureka, California; and

WHEREAS, Junie enjoyed fishing and water skiing at Big Lagoon in her earlier years and later enjoyed swimming there (which she still does) plus gardening, hunting for agates and driftwood, and spending time with her children at their beloved beach cabin at Big Lagoon State Park in Trinidad; and

WHEREAS, Junie was an American Red Cross lifeguard and swimming instructor in Los Angeles and after moving to Eureka in 1947, she taught all the local 4th through 7th graders how to swim. She also taught social dancing and etiquette to 5th, 6th, and 7th graders when she started the Frolic Club in Eureka; and

WHEREAS, from 1950-1981, she taught exercise and swimming for the Eureka Adult Education classes and was an American Red Cross volunteer for 62 years and received their Lifetime Achievement Award in June 2004. She still swims at the Arcata Community Pool; and

WHEREAS, having witnessed the Roaring Twenties, the Great Depression, World War II, the invention of color TV, the computer, the cellular phone, and so much more; and

WHEREAS, her favorite past time was and is regularly hosting families and friends for picnics and barbeques and fun at Big Lagoon and Agate Beach; and

WHEREAS, Junie's secret for a long life is, "A busy person is a happy person."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby honors and congratulates **Junie Speier** on her 100th birthday and wishes her continued health and happiness.

DATED: January 23rd, 2024

Rex Bohn, Chair

