

# Humboldt County Board of Supervisors **PROCLAMATION**

*in honor of*  
**National Surveyor's Week**

**WHEREAS**, land surveying has long been a rich part of our history and an important piece in the development of Humboldt County and the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, some of the most famous land surveyors include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Daniel Boone, Abraham Lincoln and Benjamin Banneker, a free ex-slave, who became part of the crew that surveyed the original borders of Washington D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, land surveyors use specialized equipment to measure and mark property boundaries, calculating the dimensions, elevations, shapes, and contours of sites for public, government, and private development; and

**WHEREAS**, land surveyors must conduct surveys and perform mathematical calculations with a high level of accuracy. A land surveyors role involves examining historical property records and maps to determine the legal boundaries of a specific piece of land; and

**WHEREAS**, the Humboldt Chapter of the California Land Surveyors Association has been instrumental in identifying and preserving historical land boundaries through monument preservation surveys and obtaining private collections of historic maps and survey records; and

**WHEREAS**, the Humboldt County Surveyor's Office strives to provide superior customer service to county departments, the land development community, and the general public.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of March 17 through March 23, 2024 as National Surveyor's Week in the County of Humboldt.

Dated: March 12, 2024



Rex Bohn, Chair