

City of Eureka

Proclamation



In recognition of

National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Month October 2023

Whereas, there are 1.3 million individuals living in 15,600 nursing homes; and over 800,000 individuals living in 28,900 assisted living/residential care facilities in the U.S.; *and*

Whereas, the federal Nursing Home Reform Act of 1987 guarantees residents their individual rights in order to promote and maintain their dignity and autonomy; *and*

Whereas, all residents should be aware of their rights so they may be empowered to live with dignity and self-determination; *and*

Whereas, we wish to honor and celebrate these citizens, to recognize their rich individuality, and to reaffirm their right to vote and participate politically, including the right to have a say in their care; *and*

Whereas, individuals and groups across the country will be celebrating Resident's Rights Month with the theme - **Amplify Our Voices** - emphasizing a community of long-term care residents coming together to make their voices heard.

Now, therefore, I Mayor Kim Bergel, on behalf of the Eureka City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as National Long Term Care Residents' Rights Month, in the City of Eureka, and encourage all citizens to join me in these important observances..

Kim Bergel
Mayor
October 17, 2023