

**PROCLAMATION
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt**



Whereas, Ageism refers to the stereotypes (how we think), prejudice (how we feel) and discrimination (how we act) toward others based on age; and

Whereas, there are an estimated 35,242 older adults in Humboldt County over the age of sixty who are impacted by ageism; and

Whereas, ageism toward older adults affects their health and longevity, financial well-being and the economy of Humboldt; and

Whereas, preventing ageism in education, employment, housing, and healthcare will benefit all; and

Whereas, recognizing that it is up to all of us to ensure that older adults are respected and portrayed as capable, competent, effective, and valued in all areas of society; and

Whereas, ageism awareness and preventing ageism is beneficial to all citizens of Humboldt by improving quality of life.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims October 7, 2023 as Ageism Awareness Day.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Madrone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

DATED: October 3, 2023

STEVE MADRONE, Chair