

City of Eureka

Proclamation



In recognition of
**United States Coast Guard Month and
The City of Eureka's 24th Anniversary as a Coast Guard City
August 2024**

- Whereas,* The Coast Guard is one of America's armed forces and traces its founding to Aug. 4, 1790, when Congress authorized construction of ten vessels to enforce tariff and trade laws, prevent smuggling, and protect the collection of federal revenue; *and*
- Whereas,* The Coast Guard is a maritime, military, multi-mission service unique among the U.S. military branches for having a maritime law enforcement mission with jurisdiction in both domestic and international waters; *and*
- Whereas,* Twenty-Nine cities have taken strides to acknowledge the contributions and services provided by Coast Guard men and women assigned to their cities. The Coast Guard has in turn recognized these cities as official "Coast Guard Cities" as a way to show their appreciation for the city's efforts to extend so many considerations to the Coast Guard family and their dependents; *and*
- Whereas,* Humboldt County, along with Mendocino and Del Norte Counties, are served by the proud Coast Guard servicemembers of Sector Humboldt Bay and Sector San Francisco, many of whom live in the greater Eureka area, enroll their children in Eureka City Schools, and are an integral part of our wonderful community, *and*
- Whereas,* On June 3, 2000, the City of Eureka was designated as the 2nd official Coast Guard City, and was re-designated in 2011 and 2019, and has taken great pride in the contributions of the Coast Guard to the community. The City of Eureka is proud and grateful to celebrate 24 years as a Coast Guard City.

Now, therefore, I, Mayor Kim Bergel, on behalf of the Eureka City Council, do hereby proclaim August 2024 as U.S. Coast Guard Month and recognize the Coast Guard's many contributions to the well-being and vibrancy of our community.

Kim Bergel
Mayor
August 20, 2024