

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors **PROCLAMATION**

in honor of

Child Support Awareness Month

WHEREAS, August is Child Support Awareness month, an annual time to raise awareness about a critical income support program that helps millions of children and families; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, Child Support programs nationwide collected \$29.6 billion and served 1 in 5 children in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in FY 2023, our local Child Support program distributed \$10,016,901 directly to families in Humboldt and Trinity Counties; and

WHEREAS, in FY 2023, our local Child Support program increased the number of cases with support orders for families by 1.8%; and

WHEREAS, Child Support is recognized nationwide as one of the most cost-effective government programs, collecting over \$4.00 for every \$1 spent; and

WHEREAS, our local Child Support program has provided engagement, education and crucial financial support to our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, proclaims August, 2024 as Child Support Awareness month and commends the North Coast Regional Child Support team for their commitment to serving the families of our community.

Dated: August 20, 2024

Rex Bohn, Chair

