PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, October 17-19 2024 IS THE 50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF THE CHILDREN'S AUTHOR FESTIVAL; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Author Festival is an all-volunteer committee that invites 25 children authors to Humboldt County from all over the Unites States; and

WHEREAS, the authors visit 59 schools in Humboldt, ranging from Weitchpec to Southern Humboldt and the authors do presentations to over 13,000 Humboldt County students from TK - high school over 2 days and host the authors with all travel and hospitality taken care of by the generosity of the community; and

WHEREAS, there will be a welcome reception at Morris Graves Museum of Art to show off the beautiful Humboldt landmark, to give the opportunity to meet the authors and many children's book illustrators attending have art on display at museum; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Author Festival will also host a banquet for the community to listen to the authors tell their story of what it's like to be a children's author; and

WHEREAS, authors also get to experience Humboldt hospitality of visiting the spectacular Skywalk at the Sequoia Park Zoo by both sharing our community and enhancing our economics; and

WHEREAS, on the last day of the festival we have a book sale for the public at Humboldt County Library to sell the abundance of books by all the authors and then all 25 authors will be there to autograph the books for the kids that attend.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Humboldt Board of Supervisors recognizes the 50th Birthday Celebration of the Childrens Authors Festival and encourages the community to attend and share the information about the event.

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Rex Bohn, Chair