

# Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

## PROCLAMATION

*in honor of*  
National Surveyors Week

**WHEREAS**, land surveying has long been a rich part of our history and an important piece in the development of Humboldt County and the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, some of the most famous land surveyors include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Daniel Boone, Abraham Lincoln and Benjamin Banneker, a formerly enslaved individual who helped survey the original borders of Washington D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, land surveyors use specialized equipment to measure and mark property boundaries, calculating the dimensions, elevations, shapes and contours of sites for public, government and private development; and

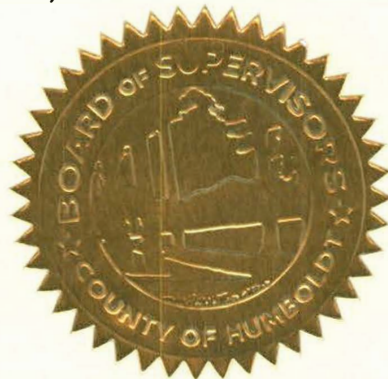
**WHEREAS**, land surveyors must conduct surveys and perform mathematical calculations with a high level of accuracy; their role involves examining historical property records and maps to determine the legal boundaries of a specific piece of land; and

**WHEREAS**, the Humboldt Chapter of the California Land Surveyors Association has been instrumental in identifying and preserving historical land boundaries through monument preservation surveys and obtaining private collections of historic maps and survey records; and

**WHEREAS**, the Humboldt County surveyor's office strives to provide superior customer service to county departments, the land development community and the general public.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of March 16 through March 22, 2025 as National Surveyors Week in the County of Humboldt.

Dated: March 18, 2025



Michelle Bushnell, Chair