



in Recognition of

WORLD OCEANS DAY

June 8, 2025

WHEREAS, the ocean provides one half of the oxygen we breathe, regulates our climate and provides us with food, water and economic support. World Oceans Day is an annual opportunity to honor the world's oceans by building awareness of the crucial role the ocean plays in our lives; and

WHEREAS, the people of Humboldt County can help protect our ocean's future by partnering and volunteering with local schools and organizations such as Surfrider Humboldt, the Northcoast Environmental Center, and Humboldt Waterkeeper; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arcata's Environmental Services Department also organizes opportunities year round to help clean our creeks and improve watershed health by keeping trash from entering Humboldt Bay, thus reducing the impact of marine debris on ocean ecosystems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Arcata hereby recognizes Saturday, June 8, 2024, to be **WORLD OCEANS DAY** in Arcata and encourages the community to participate in coastal and watershed clean-up days throughout the year.

Dated: June 4, 2025

Alexandra Stillman
Mayor