PROCLAMATION

OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard is one of America's six armed forces and traces its founding to August 4, 1790, when the first Congress authorized construction of ten vessels to enforce tariff and trade laws, prevent smuggling and protect federal revenue; and

WHEREAS, today's Coast Guard is the nation's oldest continuously operating maritime service, which over its 235-year history has included the U.S. Lighthouse Service, the Revenue Cutter Service, the Steamboat Inspection Service, the Lighthouse Board, the U.S. Life-Saving service, the Bureau of Navigation and the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation; and

WHEREAS, the Coast Guard is a maritime, military, multi-mission service that is unique among the U.S. military branches for having a maritime law enforcement mission with jurisdiction in both domestic and international waters; and

WHEREAS, 37 cities have worked diligently to acknowledge the contributions and services provided by Coast Guard members who serve in their communities as well as Coast Guard veterans, and by doing so, have been recognized as official Coast Guard Cities, including the City of Eureka which was designated as the second official Coast Guard City in the nation on June 3, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt heartily commends the service of the members of the Coast Guard, and recognizes the role that service members and their families play beyond city limits throughout our county and the entire north coast; and

WHEREAS, Coast Guard family housing in the greater Eureka area lies within the unincorporated portion of the County of Humboldt, Coast Guard members live and work countywide, Coast Guard families support and strengthen our entire community, and our public agencies all benefit from the collaborative and positive relationship we enjoy with Coast Guard Sector Humboldt Bay, Coast Guard Sector San Francisco, Coast Guard Southwest District and leaders at the Area and Federal Level; and

WHEREAS, Coast Guard Sector Humboldt Bay has a complement of 210 personnel that serve the safety and well-being of our community every day and who are responsible for maritime safety and security operations from the Sonoma County line to the Oregon border, and Sector Humboldt Bay has, within the past year, conducted 175 Search and Rescue missions, protected eight million dollars of property, assisted 175 people in distress and saved 33 lives.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors recognizes August 2025 as U.S. Coast Guard Month in the County of Humboldt, we honor and recognize their many contributions of the Coast Guard to our community and encourage all residents to acknowledge and uplift the meaningful service and sacrifice of the U.S. Coast Guard.

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Dated: July 22, 2025

Michelle Bushnell, Chair