



in Recognition of
NATIONAL PACE MONTH
September 2025

WHEREAS, the elderly population in Arcata and throughout Humboldt County is growing rapidly, with a significant impact on health care needs and costs; and

WHEREAS, the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) is a fully integrated, comprehensive model of care that allows older adults who qualify for a nursing home level of care to continue living safely and independently in their homes and communities; and

WHEREAS, participants enrolled in PACE receive all Medicare- and Medicaid-covered services, along with additional supports such as rehabilitation, transportation, nutrition, social engagement, and family caregiver assistance that promote overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, PACE programs assume full financial responsibility for participants' medical care and related services—including transportation, hospitalization, and long-term care—through capitated payments from Medicare and Medicaid, thereby helping to control costs for the state while improving quality of care; and

WHEREAS, Redwood Coast PACE, a program of the Humboldt Senior Resource Center, has served more than 650 older adults in Humboldt County, with day centers located in Fortuna, Eureka, and Arcata, providing a trusted local resource for families and seniors alike; and

WHEREAS, PACE has consistently demonstrated improved health outcomes, greater participant satisfaction, and enhanced quality of life for older adults, while supporting families and strengthening communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Arcata recognizes the month of September 2025, as **NATIONAL PACE MONTH**, and encourages all its citizens to recognize the importance of Redwood Coast PACE in ensuring dignity, independence, and quality care for our community's seniors.

Dated: September 17, 2025

Alexandra Stillman
Mayor