



STAFF REPORT – CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Rhea Varley, City Clerk

PREPARER: Beth Redfern, Deputy City Clerk

DATE: October 1, 2025

TITLE: **Approve an Annual Proclamation in Recognition of the National Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Month; and Add the Proclamation to the Council-Approved List.**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Council:

- 1) Approve an annual proclamation in recognition of the National Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) month in the City of Arcata; and
- 2) Add the proclamation to the Council-Approved List.

INTRODUCTION:

On September 11, 2025, Jennifer Maksim, Outreach and Marketing Coordinator at Redwood Coast PACE, requested to have this proclamation added to the City's annual proclamation list (the Council-Approved Proclamation List). On September 17, 2025, the City of Arcata proclaimed September 2025 as National PACE Month, encouraging all its citizens to recognize the importance of Redwood Coast PACE in ensuring dignity, independence, and quality care for our community's seniors.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

PACE is a unique model of care that helps older adults remain living in their homes and communities with dignity, independence, and comprehensive support. Redwood Coast PACE, a program of the Humboldt Senior Resource Center, has been serving seniors of Humboldt County for over a decade. Nearly 700 local participants have benefited from our medical, rehabilitative, social, and support services-helping families and strengthening our community.

National PACE Month highlights the importance of programs that provide innovative, person-centered care to seniors who would otherwise face nursing home placement.

For this proclamation to be added to the annual list, it must be approved by the Council during a regular City Council meeting as an item on the Consent Calendar pursuant to the City Officials' Protocol Manual.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

There are no policy implications.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to approve an annual proclamation in recognition of the National Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Month; and add the proclamation to the Council-Approved list.
Consent Calendar vote.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. National PACE Month Proclamation 2025 (PDF)