

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors **PROCLAMATION**

in recognition of the
**50th ANNIVERSARY of CHANGING TIDES
FAMILY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Changing Tides Family Services was established in 1975 as a community based organization for the purpose of addressing unmet child care and child abuse prevention needs; and

WHEREAS, over the past 50 years as a whole-family resource and support organization, Changing Tides Family Services has provided continuous and high quality services to achieve its mission of increasing the health and success of children, youth, families, individuals; and

WHEREAS, Changing Tides Family Services enhances the local economy by assisting parents pay for child care services so that the parent can join or remain in the workforce; and

WHEREAS, Changing Tides Family Services provides high quality behavioral and mental health services to children and preventative early childhood mental health consultation support to caregivers throughout Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, Changing Tides Family Services strengthens and supports the wellbeing and resiliency of families and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Changing Tides Family Services enhances the skills of the early education workforce; and

WHEREAS, in FY 24-25, Changing Tides Family Services provided over 3,800 hours of behavioral and mental health services, almost 46,000 hours of in-home respite and skills acquisition services, 3,629 hours of parent education and support, over 1,000 hours of family court ordered supervised visitation, over 200 hours of early childhood mental health consultation for positive outcomes. In addition, Changing Tides Family Services provided over \$360,000 in reimbursements for food services for 822 children, over 8,000 child care referrals, and child care subsidy support to more than 1,000 families, serving over 2,000 children, over \$11,200,000 in payments to providers to support families with the cost of child care and more than \$2,000,000, in additional stipends to child care providers; and

WHEREAS Changing Tides Family Services over the past 50 years has participated with the County of Humboldt to provide a wide range of services, some of which include: child care refund and subsidy management, family preservation services, assistance to pregnant and parenting teens, mental health services, and CalFresh outreach and enrollment; and

WHEREAS, Changing Tides Family Services in the last 3 years alone has "imported" over \$48 million of non-County funds to support the health, education, care and development of children.

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors recognize and commend Changing Tides Family Services on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary serving youth, and families in Humboldt County.



October 7, 2025

Michelle Bushnell, Chair