Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

PROCLAMATION

in honor of

SHERIFF'S CITIZENS ON PATROL

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Citizens On Patrol (SCOP) program has selflessly served the Eureka community for over 30 years, contributing hundreds of volunteer hours toward public safety and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, SCOP volunteers have provided visible patrol checks throughout Humboldt County, offering an added layer of security and peace of mind for residents and business owners alike; and

WHEREAS, the SCOP team has performed countless vacation house checks, ensuring the protection of private property and offering reassurance to community members while they are away from home; and

WHEREAS, SCOP members have reliably assisted with traffic control during events and emergencies, helping to ensure the safety and smooth operation of numerous public gatherings; and

WHEREAS, the SCOP program has actively participated in a wide range of community events, reflecting its deep commitment to building positive relationships and fostering trust between residents and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, many SCOP volunteers such as Barry Jensen and Laurie Rice, have dedicated over a decade of service, demonstrating extraordinary commitment, leadership, and civic pride through their ongoing contributions to Humboldt County's wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, the recently retired members of the SCOP program are especially deserving of recognition for their years of steadfast service, with their legacy of dedication continuing to inspires current and future volunteers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Humboldt County Supervisors, Sheriff William Honsal and the staff of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office hereby recognize and commend the Sheriff's Citizens On Patrol (SCOP) volunteers for their exemplary service, unwavering dedication, and significant impact on the safety and quality of life in Humboldt County.

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Mike Wilson, Chair