COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 2/3/2026

File #: 26-65

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Natalie Arroyo

Agenda Section: Consent

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:
Proclamation Recognizing Children's Dental Health Awareness Month

RECOMMENDATION(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the Proclamation.

STRATEGIC PLAN:
This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Plan.

Area of Focus: Safe & Healthy Communities
Strategic Plan Category: 1002- Remove barriers to quality healthcare

DISCUSSION:
February is recognized nationally as National Children's Dental Health Month, providing an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of oral health and preventive dental care for children. Tooth decay remains the most common chronic disease among children, despite being largely preventable through proper oral hygiene and regular dental visits. Adoption of this proclamation highlights local oral health challenges, acknowledges the efforts of healthcare providers and reinforces Humboldt County's commitment to improving access to preventive dental services.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:
General Fund

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is no financial impact in presenting a proclamation.

STAFFING IMPACT:
None

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:
None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

None

ATTACHMENTS:
Children's Dental Health Awareness Month Proclamation

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:
Meeting of: N/A
File No.: N/A