



*in Recognition of*

## WORLD OCEANS DAY

*June 8, 2026*

***WHEREAS***, the ocean provides one half of the oxygen we breathe, regulates our climate and provides us with food, water and economic support. World Oceans Day is an annual opportunity to honor the world's oceans by building awareness of the crucial role the ocean plays in our lives; and

***WHEREAS***, the people of Humboldt County can help protect our ocean's future by partnering and volunteering with local schools and organizations such as Surfrider Humboldt, Humboldt Waterkeeper, Friends of the Dunes, and the Environmental Protection Information Center; and

***WHEREAS***, the City of Arcata's Environmental Services Department also organizes opportunities year round to help clean our creeks and improve watershed health by keeping trash from entering Humboldt Bay, thus reducing the impact of marine debris on ocean ecosystems.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED*** that the City Council of the City of Arcata hereby recognizes June 8, 2026, to be **WORLD OCEANS DAY** in Arcata and encourages the community to participate in coastal and watershed clean-up days throughout the year.

*Dated: June 3, 2026*

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