

In recognition of Gratitude to City Eureka Staff July Events 2023

Whereas, the City of Eureka cherishes and supports the vibrant cultural events that bring our community together; *and*

Whereas, such events are essential components of our city's identity, fostering a sense of unity, joy, and creativity; *and*

Whereas, the success of these beloved events would not be possible without the unwavering dedication, commitment, and support of numerous individuals and departments; *and*

Whereas, the Eureka Police Department has worked tirelessly to ensure the safety and security of event attendees, providing a reassuring presence while effectively managing crowd control, traffic flow, and emergency response; *and*

Whereas, the Humboldt Bay Fire Department has consistently exhibited exceptional skill and dedication, promptly responding to any incidents, ensuring the well-being and safety of event participants and visitors; *and*

Whereas, the Public Works Staff has played an integral role in the smooth execution of these events, diligently setting up and maintaining the necessary infrastructure, including road closures, stages, lighting, and other critical facilities; *and*

Whereas, the Economic Development Staff has showcased their unwavering commitment to supporting the local arts and culture scene by consistently promoting, fostering and organizing these events, attracting visitors and enhancing the economic vitality of our community; *and*

Whereas, the Community Services Staff supported each event with their commitment to making Old Town a beautiful space to conduct events as well as the safe execution of Fireworks over Humboldt Bay.

Now, therefore, I Mayor Kim Bergel on behalf of the Eureka City Council and the grateful citizens of the City of Eureka, do hereby proclaim our sincere gratitude and deepest appreciation to the employees of the above departments for their invaluable contributions to the success of the Thursday Night Concert Series, Friday Night Market, Arts Alive and the 4th of July Festival who made these events safe, enjoyable and memorable for all who attended.

Kim Bergel Mayor July 18, 2023