

**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF THE**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

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**Whereas**, all available knowledge indicates that human milk optimally enhances the growth, development and well-being of the infant by providing the best possible nutrition, protection against specific infection and allergies, and the promotion of maternal and infant bonding; and

**Whereas**, breastfeeding promotes healthier mothers and benefits society through lower health care costs for infants, a healthier workforce, stronger family bonds, and less waste; and

**Whereas**, breastfeeding is economical, providing its benefits at little or no cost; and

**Whereas**, breastfeeding is recognized by major medical organizations, such as the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American College of Nurse Midwives, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Dietetic Association, the National Association of WIC (Women Infants and Children) Directors, UNICEF – the United Nations Children’s Fund and the World Health Organization, as the preferred method of infant feeding and they support breastfeeding throughout the early years of life; and

**Whereas**, the Humboldt County Breastfeeding Task Force celebrates World Breastfeeding Week August 1-7, 2013, which is proclaimed by the world Alliance for Breastfeeding Action along with the World Health Organization and UNICEF; and

**Whereas**, the families of Humboldt County need reliable sources of information to make an informed choice about the care and feeding of their infants.

Now therefore, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims

**August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as**

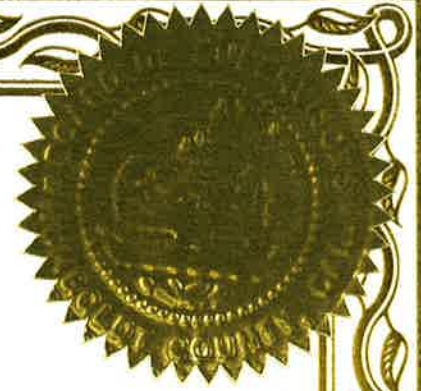
**Breastfeeding Awareness and Promotion Week**

And encourages all citizens to recognize the efforts of breastfeeding families, health professionals, and the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services by providing support, encouragement, and help so mothers can succeed with breastfeeding.

Dated: July 16, 2013

  
Chair, Supervisors Ryan Sundberg

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Dated: July 22, 2014

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Chair, REX BOHN

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**WHEREAS**, the people of Humboldt County, California are deserving of good health; and

**WHEREAS**, breastfeeding is recognized as the normative way to feed infants, and that infants who are breastfed for 6 months and beyond have significant lifelong health advantages over those who are not; and

**WHEREAS**, mothers who are successful at meeting their breastfeeding goals are more likely to be surrounded by a supportive team of family, friends, coworkers, employers, health care providers, child care providers and other members of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Healthy People 2020 objectives are to increase the percentage of infants who are breastfed and to increase the percentage of employers providing an on-site lactation/mother's room; and

**WHEREAS**, World Breastfeeding Week elements of support for working mothers are: time to breastfeed an infant while working or appropriate time given to pump breast milk; space to have an infant near the mother's place of work or a private clean place to express breast milk; and support from employers, management and co-workers in terms of positive attitudes towards breastfeeding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Humboldt County Breastfeeding Task Force celebrates World Breastfeeding Week August 1-7, 2015, by recognizing breastfeeding and work with the theme: "Let's make it work."

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, in recognition of World Breastfeeding Week, hereby proclaims

**August 1 through August 7, 2015 as**

**Breastfeeding Awareness and Promotion Week**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all citizens recognize and promote the efforts of breastfeeding families, health professionals and the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services by providing support, encouragement and help so mothers can succeed with breastfeeding.

Dated: July 28, 2015



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ESTELLE FENNELL, Chair

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**WHEREAS**, the people of Humboldt County, California are deserving of good health; and

**WHEREAS**, breastfeeding is a natural and low cost way of feeding infants and children, making it affordable for all; and

**WHEREAS**, women who decide to breastfeed deserve to be supported for their breastfeeding efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, exclusive breastfeeding is recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, and provides high quality nutrients and adequate energy that can help prevent hunger, under nutrition and obesity; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event of a disaster depriving people of food, shelter and resources needed to survive, breast milk is the first line of defense for safe infant feeding; and

**WHEREAS**, infants that receive human milk show improved health and developmental outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, breastfeeding contributes to improved maternal health and wellbeing of mothers; and

**WHEREAS**, The Humboldt County Breastfeeding Task Force celebrates World Breastfeeding Week August 1-7, 2016, by celebrating the theme of: Breastfeeding: A Key to Sustainable Development.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, in recognition of World Breastfeeding Week, hereby proclaims

**August 1 through August 7, 2016**

**Breastfeeding Awareness and Promotion Week**

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Dated: August 23, 2016

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MARK LOVELACE, Chair