

P R O C L A M A T I O N

**RECOGNIZING THE COAST-KOZT FM FOR 30 YEARS
OF LOCAL PROGRAMMING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

WHEREAS, 30 years ago, on February 1, 1991, new KOZT FM radio station owners Tom Yates and Vicky Watts replaced satellite music with local personalities and local programming; and

WHEREAS, each year The Coast supports numerous events and community non-profits as a media sponsor, and even provides live remote broadcasts at major community events; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yates and Ms. Watts helped Mendocino High School to develop curriculum and a broadcasting studio so students could manage a high school radio station, KAKX, and assisted the community of Round Valley to launch their own radio station in the town of Covelo, KYBU; and

WHEREAS, The Coast-KOZT FM has won three Crystal Awards for Community Service, as well as Rock Station of the Year by the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bernie Norvell, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby recognize the leadership role The Coast-KOZT FM has played in providing the public with local information and locally-selected music.

SIGNED this 22nd day of February, 2021

BERNIE NORVELL, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk

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