

P R O C L A M A T I O N
SUPERMARKET EMPLOYEE DAY
February 22, 2021

WHEREAS, there are nearly six million supermarket employees in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in California there are 291,636 food retail jobs that generate over \$23.6 billion in economic activity; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees provide all Americans with access to safe, healthy and affordable food; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees work to enhance the health and well-being of each customer; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees contribute and volunteer countless hours in their communities; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees face unprecedented challenges keeping grocery shelves stocked during the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees have and continue to meet and exceed these challenges, while displaying courage, compassion, dedication and leadership, as well as exemplifying customer service and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, the need for supermarket employees is greater than ever because of current and growing consumer demands as well as their reputation for excellence;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bernie Norvell, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2021 as Supermarket Employee Day and ask all citizens to join in honoring our Supermarket Heroes.

SIGNED this 22nd day of February, 2021

BERNIE NORVELL, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk

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