

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING CINDY LEMAS AS THE JERE MELO FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Cindy Lemas has given generously of her time and efforts to this community; and

WHEREAS, Cindy continues to work tirelessly for this community to improve the lives of others, and

WHEREAS, Cindy is an Ombudsperson for children with disabilities, and all those who spend any time with her are soon rolling up their sleeves and calling other friends to volunteer to be part of a local event; and

WHEREAS, Cindy is willing and eager to work with any individual and/or organization in order to enhance the everyday lives of our residents and the once-in-a-lifetime experiences of our visitors; and

WHEREAS, Cindy is a member of the Fort Bragg Lions Club and has served as its first woman president and on its board and many of its committees; and

WHEREAS, Cindy was the coordinator for 3 years of the Fort Bragg Whale Festival; and

WHEREAS, Cindy participated in fund raising efforts for the Mendocino Coast Children's Fund, Camp Fund and Scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Cindy was instrumental in organizing "Early Start" intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Cindy is an invaluable asset to our community, with the projects mentioned above being only a handful of programs, projects and events for which she has volunteered countless hours of her time; and

WHEREAS, Cindy was honored as the Jere Melo Foundation Volunteer of the Year at an award dinner that followed the Walk to Take Back Our Forests event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William Lee, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby recognize and honor **Cindy Lemas** for the many things she does for the community of Fort Bragg.

SIGNED this 24th day of August, 2019.

WILLIAM LEE, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk

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