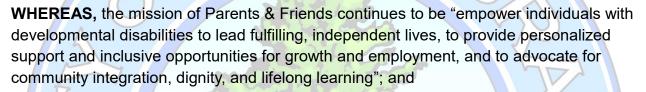
## **PROCLAMATION**

## Honoring the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Parents and Friends

**WHEREAS,** Parents & Friends was founded in 1955, almost 20 years before handicapped children were provided with educational opportunities in public schools afforded them under the *Individuals* with Disabilities Education Act of 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the beginning of Parents & Friends' 70<sup>th</sup> year serving the community of Fort Bragg; and



**WHEREAS**, Parents & Friends provides integral services that help the developmentally disabled members of our community grow and thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Bragg relies on the personalized services and inclusive setting that Parents & Friends provides its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Parents & Friends continues to operate as a non-profit organization governed by a volunteer-based Board of Directors dedicated to service, growth, and responsiveness to the community of Fort Bragg over seven decades; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Jason Godeke, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby recognize and congratulate Parents & Friends on the exceptional occasion of its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and extend our deep appreciation for their ongoing contributions to the Fort Bragg community.

SIGNED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025

JASON GODEKE, Mayor

ATTEST:	
Diana Paoli, City Clerk	
No. 26-2025	

