



PROCLAMATION Honoring the 35th Anniversary of KOZT “The Coast”

WHEREAS, KOZT “The Coast” first went on the air in 1991 and has, for thirty-five years, served the Mendocino Coast as a trusted, independent, community-minded radio station providing exceptional music programming, local news, and public service; and

WHEREAS, KOZT has become an iconic part of daily life in Fort Bragg and throughout the region, known for its distinctive blend of rock, blues, Americana, and locally curated content that celebrates the unique character and creative spirit of the North Coast; and

WHEREAS, KOZT has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to community service through emergency broadcasting, public-safety alerts, nonprofit support, live local interviews, and event promotion, keeping residents informed, connected, and engaged; and

WHEREAS, the station’s dedication to locally produced programming has uplifted local musicians, artists, and community voices, reflecting and amplifying the diverse culture and resilience of the Mendocino Coast; and

WHEREAS, the staff and hosts of KOZT have earned regional and national recognition for broadcast excellence, showcasing the talent, professionalism, and passion that continue to distinguish the station; and

WHEREAS, the 35-year legacy of KOZT represents not only a milestone for the station but a point of pride for the entire community, demonstrating the enduring value of independent local media in strengthening civic life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg wishes to honor KOZT for its outstanding contributions, unwavering dedication, and lasting positive impact on the residents of our coastal community;

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 KOZT “The Coast” on the noteworthy occasion of its 35th anniversary, and extend our deep appreciation for their ongoing contributions to the Fort Bragg community.

SIGNED this 27th day of April 2026

JASON GODEKE, Mayor

ATTEST:

Diana Paoli, City Clerk
No. 17-2026