

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

ACKNOWLEDGING DOUGLAS MOODY AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE JAZZ JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION'S 2016 JAZZ HERO AWARD

WHEREAS, The Jazz Journalists Association honors individuals each year as Jazz Heroes; and

WHEREAS, Jazz Heroes are individuals who are advocates, altruists, activists, aiders and abettors of jazz who have had a significant impact in their local communities; and

WHEREAS, Jazz Hero Awards are made annually on the basis of nominations from community members; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Moody is one of a select group of individuals to receive the award nationwide; and

WHEREAS, at Doug's instigation, the North Coast Brewing Company, of which he is co-owner, has become one of the biggest for-profit sponsors of jazz in the country raising over \$1 Million for the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz through the sharing of profits of the award-winning brew; and

WHEREAS, Doug, through his deep passion of jazz, sponsors over eight jazz related events and festivals and also underwrites jazz programming for radio stations nationwide including KOZT's weekly show, "Jazz from the Coast" which Doug hosts; and

WHEREAS, Doug's love of jazz resulted in the creation of North Coast Brewing Jazz label's CD "The Brother Thelonious Quintet" of which the proceeds go to the artists and jazz education programs as well as the founding of the "Glass Beach Jazz Label" whose second album is due out soon.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dave Turner, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby congratulate Doug for the great work he does not only for the world of Jazz, but for the enhancement of the quality of life for Fort Bragg.

SIGNED this 11th day of April, 2016.

DAVE TURNER, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, City Clerk