

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

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE MENDOCINO COAST CHILDREN FUND'S 2016 BRIDGE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Coast Children's Fund, in collaboration with the Redwood Coast Senior Center, began the Bridge Internship Program in 2015 with eight students from Fort Bragg High School volunteering at the Redwood Coast Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, the Bridge Internship Program was expanded in 2016 to include 10 students working at four locations – Fort Bragg City Hall, Fort Bragg Police Department, Redwood Coast Senior Center and Fort Bragg Library; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Bridge Internship Program is to help prepare students for college readiness and success in a global society while enriching the local community; and

WHEREAS, the participants in the Bridge Internship Program have been able to learn a variety of valuable skills while assisting local professionals in their specific jobs at the four locations; and

WHEREAS, through their hard work and commitment over the past several weeks, the 2016 Bridge Internship Program participants have provided invaluable service to the City of Fort Bragg, the Redwood Coast Senior Center and the Fort Bragg Library and, by extension, to all residents of the Fort Bragg area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dave Turner, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby express appreciation for the participants in the 2016 Bridge Internship Program – Gracie Butterfield, Abigail Calderon, Julio Gonzalez, Lissett Hurtado, Ricardo Manzano, Abigail Martinez-Cervera, Angel Mex, Angelique Meza, Maria Ramirez and America Suarez – and extend thanks for their hard work and community service.

SIGNED this 25th day of July, 2016

DAVE TURNER, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, City Clerk

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