

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

May 7 – 13, 2017 as National Hospital Week

WHEREAS, National Hospital Week is May 7-13, 2017, and originated in 1921 as a community celebration and is now the nation's largest health care event; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino Coast District Hospital is celebrating its 46th year of service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino Coast District Hospital has grown over the years to provide the broad scope of services needed in the community, including Emergency, Acute Care, General Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecological Care, Orthopedic Surgery & Care, Rehabilitation Services, Pediatric Care, Diagnostic Imaging Services; Home Health & Hospice, Laboratory Services, Family Practice & Internal Medicine, Oncology-Hematology & Infusion Clinic, Specialty Clinics, and Education Programs; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino Coast District Hospital has the only Emergency Room on the entire Mendocino Coast, open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and

WHEREAS, Mendocino Coast District Hospital has been pro-active to increase services, expanding their technology and the number of physicians, surgeons and specialists to better serve the community; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino Coast District Hospital employs 312 healthcare workers, offering competitive salaries, benefits and a professional career track for our local residents; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino Coast District Hospital has significant economic impact in the community, with an annual Payroll and physician contracts of over \$24 million, through the purchases of supplies and services, by attracting new money to the community through patients, physicians and relocation, and by supporting local organizations and activities within the community; and

WHEREAS, The hard working employees and volunteers at Mendocino Coast District Hospital deserve regard and appreciation for providing care for our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lindy Peters, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the City Council and all its citizens, do hereby proclaim the week of May 7-13, 2017 as National Hospital Week, and express my great appreciation for the all the individuals, facilities, and technologies that make the healthcare possible at Mendocino Coast District Hospital.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED the Seal of the City of Fort Bragg, California to be affixed this 8th day of May, 2017.

SIGNED this 8th day of May, 2017

LINDY PETERS, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk

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