

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

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE MENDOCINO COAST CHILDREN'S FUND'S 2018 BRIDGE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Bridge Internship Program was expanded to include internship opportunities at Fort Bragg City Hall, the Fort Bragg Police Department, and the 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, participants in the Bridge Internship Program learn a variety of valuable skills while assisting local professionals in their specific jobs and help serve the community of Fort Bragg at the four internship locations; and

WHEREAS, through their hard work and commitment over the past several weeks, the 2018 Bridge Internship Program participants have provided invaluable service to the City of Fort Bragg, the Fort Bragg Police Department and, by extension, to all residents of the Fort Bragg area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lindy Peters, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby express appreciation for the participants in the 2018 Bridge Internship Program who have dedicated their time and services to City Hall and the Police Department – Alan Moran, Gabriel Pech and Savanna Lee VanDeventer – and extend our sincere gratitude for their hard work and community service.

SIGNED this 9th day of July, 2018

LINDY PETERS, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk