

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2-8, 2011,
AS NATIONAL 4-H WEEK IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, 4-H youth across the nation are leading efforts to solve problems in their communities and make a difference for their futures; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is one of the largest youth development organizations in California and the largest in the nation with more than 6 million young people, 540,000 volunteers, 3,500 professionals, and more than 60 million alumni; and

WHEREAS, 4-H in California claims 130,000 youth members and 20,000 adult volunteers, while Mendocino County 4-H program number more than 430 youth participants and 200 adult volunteers; and

WHEREAS, 4-H as part of the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources of the University of California-Davis is a program where youth learn through opportunities that provide them with hands-on experiences in 4-H's mission mandates of science, engineering and technology, healthy living, and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has connected youth and their communities with the innovative research and resources from our nation's 109 land-grant universities and colleges for more than 100 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino hereby proclaims the week of October 2 through October 8, 2011, as:

"NATIONAL 4-H WEEK IN MENDOCINO COUNTY"

Dated: September 27, 2011

Kendall Smith, Chair