## **COUNTY OF DEL NORTE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-RESOLUTION OF THE DEL NORTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY

**WHEREAS,** The Board of Supervisors continue to prioritize the County's public safety employees (commonly called "first responders) at the very highest level in carrying out the critical role of protecting and ensuring public safety;

**WHEREAS** The Del Norte County Sheriff's Department is one of 17,385 law enforcement agencies in the United States, joins rural fire departments and Emergency Services acting in a combined team effort to risk lives in rescuing people who find themselves in dangerous circumstances, render aid to the injured and protect the lives and safety of the public, regardless of personal peril;

WHEREAS, The time has come to stand up and show support for Del Norte County sworn law enforcement officers from the Del Norte County Sheriff Department, Crescent City Police Department, Pelican Bay State Prison correctional officers, California Highway Patrol, Del Norte County Probation Department, California State and National Park wardens, California State Department of Fish and Wildlife Game Wardens, Yurok Tribal Police, U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Forest Services officers.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors values protecting all members of our community, the Board believes law enforcement is the cornerstone of a safe and prosperous community, and is essential to keeping Del Norte County family-friendly, attractive for visitors and supportive of business, and recognizing there are systemic issues that need to be addressed by agencies nationwide.

**WHEREAS**. Del Norte County will continue to maintain the very highest level of standards regarding training and protocols of law enforcement;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Supervisors continues to support all law enforcement agencies and 1ST responders who selflessly serve our community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors County of Del Norte, State of California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

AYES NOES ADOPTED

> Gerry Hemmingsen, Chair Board of Supervisors

Kylie Goughnour, Clerk Board of Supervisors Del Norte County, California