

*CITY OF NAPA*  
**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

*honoring*

***Vivian Barrett***

**WHEREAS**, on the morning of February 14, 2019, on the way to her bus stop at the corner of Browns Valley Road and Buhman Avenue, a Harvest Middle School student, Vivian Barrett, noticed that some of her fellow classmates were clustered in a group away from their normal place at the bus stop; and

**WHEREAS**, when Vivian approached her classmates, she realized that they were trying to get a close look at a dramatic change in the landscape; where, following heavy rains the night before, a large section of the earthen slope supporting the sidewalk had eroded and fallen to the rapidly flowing creek, about 20 feet below; and

**WHEREAS**, the eroded slope caused a length of about 15 feet of sidewalk to collapse down toward the creek, and additional sections of the sidewalk on each side of the gap were precariously suspended over the eroded edge of the slope, resulting in a potential danger to pedestrians; and

**WHEREAS**, Vivian demonstrated her thoughtfulness for the safety of our community by promptly taking the initiative to contact the City to report the problem; and, in fact, Vivian was the first person to report this incident to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, due to Vivian's prompt report, the Public Works Department was able to immediately dispatch crews to install fences and barricades to guide pedestrians and vehicles on that section of Browns Valley Road, and there were no injuries resulting from the collapsed sidewalk.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jill Techel, Mayor of the City of Napa, along with the Napa City Council, do hereby present this Certificate of Recognition to Vivian Barrett, with our sincere appreciation for the example she provides to our community for taking self-motivated positive action to help others.

Dated: March 5, 2019

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Jill Techel, Mayor  
City of Napa