

CITY OF NAPA
PROCLAMATION

Food Day
October 24, 2013

WHEREAS, The health and well-being of our citizens is of primary concern for the City of Napa; and

WHEREAS, promoting safer, healthier diets is a critical factor in improving citizens' overall health; and

WHEREAS, supporting sustainable family farms, local agriculture and community gardens benefits the local economy and improves access to a healthy, affordable and sustainable food supply; and

WHEREAS, expanding access to food and reducing hunger is of critical importance to aid those who live in food deserts and lack food security; and

WHEREAS, encouraging residents to eat REAL FOOD such as vegetables, fruits, whole grains, sustainably raised protein, and food products they grow at home, improves health, unlike the typical American diet which contributes to obesity, diabetes, heart disease, and other health problems which cost Americans more than \$150 billion per year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Napa supports the efforts of the Napa County Local Food Advisory Council to help improve local access to safe and healthy locally grown food.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Jill Techel, Mayor of the City of Napa, along with the Napa City Council, do hereby proclaim **October 24, 2013 as "FOOD DAY" in the City of Napa**, and urge all citizens to participate in the activities planned by the Napa County Local Food Advisory Council to celebrate and educate the community on the importance of access to safe and healthy food in the entire city.

Dated: October 15, 2013

JILL TECHEL, MAYOR
CITY OF NAPA