

CITY OF NAPA

PROCLAMATION

Napa County Historical Society's 75th Anniversary *June 6, 2023*

WHEREAS, the Napa County Historical Society is an outgrowth of the Napa Centennial Committee holding its first meeting in April 1948 at the Plaza Hotel. Within one month the Society was registered with the state and federal governments, hosting monthly meetings up and down the Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Historical Society is dedicated to discovering, preserving, and presenting Napa Valley's history through exhibits, events, programs, research, and publications; and

WHEREAS, the Society has spent the last seven-plus decades committed to its mission, by helping found the Sharpsteen Museum and preserve the historic Goodman building's 122-year legacy as a working research library open free to the public; and

WHEREAS, through membership, sponsorships, and volunteers, the Historical Society has been able to pursue its aspirations, grow its outreach, and sustain; and

WHEREAS, today with engaging exhibits and programs the Napa County Historical Society continues its mission of exploring and presenting the diverse tapestry of the Valley's history while anchoring heritage tourism downtown Napa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Scott Sedgley, Mayor of the City of Napa, along with the Napa City Council, do hereby recognize **Napa County Historical Society's 75th Anniversary** in the City of Napa and call on our citizens to support preservation and Napa County Historical Society's efforts to preserve the rich history of Napa.

Dated: June 6, 2023

SCOTT SEDGLEY, MAYOR
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