

CITY OF NAPA PROCLAMATION

Mayor and County Day of Recognition for National Service April 18, 2017

WHEREAS, Service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and throughout our history citizens have stepped up to meet our challenges by volunteering in their communities; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps provides opportunities for more than 80,000 Americans to serve their country through an intensive commitment to service at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups all across the country; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorp establishes “Mayor and County Day of Recognition for National Service” in which communities nationwide recognize the impact of national service; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorp members encourage collaboration and partnerships, leveraging millions of volunteers in service and acquiring the support of business partners to increase the effectiveness of their initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Napa County Office of Education Community Programs Department recruits, manages and supports over 200 of these members annually who dedicate a year of their lives to service in Napa and throughout California, provide tutoring and mentoring support to over 1,800 students in four school districts in Napa County, and provide volunteer capacity building to nonprofit and educational organizations in Napa County; and

WHEREAS, in exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn valuable work skills and money for continuing education, and make a difference in the lives of our families, communities, and the nation as a whole.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jill Techel, Mayor of the City of Napa, on behalf of the Napa City Council, do hereby proclaim *April 18, 2017 as Mayor and County Day of Recognition for National Service* and we thank them for their dedication and service to our communities.

Dated: April 18, 2017

JILL TECHEL, MAYOR
CITY OF NAPA