

**CITY OF NAPA  
PROCLAMATION**

***American Heart Month  
February 2026***

**WHEREAS**, over 695,000 Americans die from heart disease each year, more than breast cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer and AIDS combined and over 90% of those suffering sudden cardiac arrest die before reaching the hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, chances of survival are increased dramatically if cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillator (AED) resources are available and utilized within the first three to seven minutes after sudden cardiac arrest; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of American Heart Month is to raise awareness of heart disease, prevention and treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to increase awareness of how to prevent cardiovascular disease and the appropriate intervention should an individual suffer from cardiovascular disease; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to increase awareness of the value of CPR training and encourage placement of AEDs in public places; and

**WHEREAS**, a strong Chain of Survival which represents the crucial links of the emergency treatment of sudden cardiac arrest can improve chances of survival and recovery for victims of cardiac arrest; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Napa supports widespread CPR training, and public access defibrillation (PAD) and HeartSafe Community programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Scott Sedgley, Mayor of the City of Napa, along with the Napa City Council, do hereby proclaim **February 2026** as **American Heart Month** in the City of Napa and encourages all residents to learn the risks of cardiovascular disease, to stay fit through exercise and good nutrition, to know the signs of Stroke, Heart Attack and Sudden Cardiac Arrest, to learn critical lifesaving skills such as CPR and AED use, to call 9-1-1, to Act in Time when a cardiovascular emergency occurs.

Dated: February 17, 2026

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SCOTT SEDGLEY, MAYOR  
CITY OF NAPA