

CITY OF NAPA
PROCLAMATION

“Week of the Young Child”

April 11-17, 2026

WHEREAS, the “Week of the Young Child” is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize early childhood programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the future of Napa depends on the healthy development of all young children, and investments in early childhood education provide lasting benefits to our community’s economic vitality and well-being; and

WHEREAS, First 5 Napa County, along with community partners, works to support young children (ages 0–5), their families, and the providers who serve them by strengthening systems of care and promoting equitable access to high-quality early learning opportunities; and

WHEREAS, high-quality early care and education help children develop critical social, emotional, and cognitive skills, preparing them for success in school and life. Early childhood educators and caregivers play a vital role in nurturing and educating young children and deserve recognition for their contributions; and

WHEREAS, we extend our gratitude to First 5 Napa County and other community partnerships for their dedication to improving the lives of children and families in Napa, who support families and early learning programs that are essential to ensuring all children have the opportunity to thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Scott Sedgley, Mayor of the City of Napa, along with the City Council, do hereby proclaim **April 11-17, 2026 as the “Week of the Young Child.”** We call upon our community to continue to support efforts that increase children and families’ access to high-quality childhood education and care.

Dated: April 21, 2026

SCOTT SEDGLEY, MAYOR
CITY OF NAPA