



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Violence Prevention Partnership (The Partnership) is a collaborative effort of over 50 organizations involving local, state, and national governments, community-based organizations, schools, business and faith communities, and local law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the focus of this work is to incorporate a public health approach to strengthen youth and families and build safe communities by leading, mobilizing and aligning our community resources; and

WHEREAS, the vision of The Partnership is to create a united and seamless service delivery system of shared accountability that links together all local youth and gang violence prevention, intervention, and reentry efforts, thus creating a safety net effect aimed at supporting our community's youth and parents; and

WHEREAS, The Partnership is working to standardize and implement a well-coordinated continuum of services aimed at building resiliency in our youth and increasing their connectedness to their families, schools, communities and futures; and

WHEREAS, of primary importance to this effort is the provision of training and resources for parents to ensure they have the support needed to create a healthy foundation for their children, thereby reducing their chance of engaging in high-risk behaviors or gang activities; and

WHEREAS, The Partnership continues the prevention and intervention strategies of providing strong violence prevention education and training for parents through collaborating with our partners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Chris Coursey, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, proclaim the month of April 2018 to be



PARENT ENGAGEMENT MONTH

Mayor Chris Coursey

April 3, 2018