



## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Jan. 21, 2017, is the eve of the historic Roe v Wade 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, Jan. 21, 2017, is the day after this nation will inaugurate its 45<sup>th</sup> President;  
and

**WHEREAS**, on Jan. 21, 2017, in Washington, D.C., and in cities across our great nation, rallies and marches will celebrate the diversity of ethnicities, cultures, religions, abilities, genders, sexual orientations and other differences among individuals that make America great; and

**WHEREAS**, on Jan. 21, 2017, Sonoma County residents will rally to support courageous, competent, accomplished, forward-thinking women and men at all levels of government; and

**WHEREAS**, on Jan. 21, 2017, marchers in Santa Rosa will symbolically walk beside those in 80 other cities throughout the country to support women's rights and the rights of all people.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Chris Coursey, Mayor of Santa Rosa, on behalf of entire City Council do hereby proclaim Jan. 21, 2017 to be

### **SANTA ROSA STANDS TOGETHER FOR WOMEN DAY**

and state that regardless of skin color, physical or mental ability, religion, gender or gender identity, nationality, immigration status or sexual orientation, Santa Rosa stands with all of its residents.

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Mayor Chris Coursey  
January 10, 2017