



## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, there- are thousands of volunteers in our community who selflessly dedicate their time and effort by helping others in their local government, community organizations, service clubs, schools, churches, hospitals, charitable organizations, and other worthy endeavors; and

**WHEREAS**, the entire community can inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that can change and shape our city; and

**WHEREAS**, our City government could not function without the assistance from volunteers who serve on our boards, commissions, task forces and committees, in our parks, creeks and public spaces, in recreational services, police services and other vital services for our city; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers are a vital part of our City's future and its growth potential; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers are motivated by the simple satisfaction of helping their fellow citizens with a goal of making their community a better place to live, work and play.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Tom Schwedhelm, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, honor the hard work and dedication of the thousands of residents who selflessly donate their time and effort in the spirit of volunteerism, and do hereby declare the month of April as

### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH**

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Mayor Tom Schwedhelm  
April 2, 2019