



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the United in Kindness Campaign promotes and encourages residents to foster and sustain acts of kindness; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that kindness is at the core of what it means to be human, acknowledge that positive relationships are grounded in kindness, and believe all of us benefit from living in a community in which kindness is a guiding principle; and

WHEREAS, we are proud that our Sonoma County neighbors come from diverse backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, we believe that freedom from bullying and violence is a human right, and that children require a place to grow and learn in safety; we understand that schools with hostile cultures make learning more difficult; and UIK works with Sonoma County schools to promote self-guided discussions on inclusiveness, respect for others, and daily acts of kindness; and

WHEREAS, we affirm a social fabric that promotes and encourages acts of kindness, and that disallows harm to individuals based on ability, age, appearance, ethnicity, gender identity, language, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socio-economic position; and

WHEREAS, we encourage Community leaders to foster a County that promotes kindness, honors human rights, and encourages residents to find ways to engage in acts of kindness in their daily lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, MAY IT BE RESOLVED, that I, Mark Stapp, Mayor of the city of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, in recognition of our community, will strive to engender and cultivate kindness in conducting business in accordance with the

UNITED IN KINDNESS CAMPAIGN



Mayor Mark Stapp
July 8, 2025