



## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, on November 5, 2003, in a novel approach to water reuse, the City of Santa Rosa's Geysers Operation in partnership with the Calpine Corporation began pumping over 11 million gallons per day of highly treated wastewater to the Geysers steam fields to generate renewable energy and reduce the amount of recycled water discharged to the Russian River; and

**WHEREAS**, the Geysers Operation delivers water to generate enough renewable electricity to power over 100,000 households, equivalent to 100 megawatts per year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Geysers Operation currently delivers an average of 12.62 Million Gallons a day and, to date, has delivered over 42 Billion Gallons of tertiary treated wastewater from the City of Santa Rosa's Subregional Resource Recovery Facility and Town of Windsor's Treatment Plant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Geysers Operation serves the Subregional partners which include the City of Santa Rosa, the City of Cotati, the City of Rohnert Park, the City of Sebastopol, South Park Sanitation District and recently the Town of Windsor; encompassing over 230,000 Sonoma County residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Scott P. Bartley, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, and the entire City Council, do hereby recognize and acknowledge November 5, 2013 as

### **THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE GEYSERS OPERATION**

and commend the Geysers Project for their ongoing success in recycled water deliveries and contribution to the sustainable green power production that will continue to benefit the City of Santa Rosa and its citizens for years to come.



Mayor Scott P. Bartley  
November 5, 2013