

WHEREAS, Active 20-30 Club United States and Canada provides young adults with an opportunity for personal growth, friendship, and leadership development, while improving the quality of life for special needs children in the community; and

WHEREAS, Active 20-30 of Santa Rosa #50 was formed on October 15, 1929 and is celebrating its 90th anniversary in Santa Rosa this year; and

WHEREAS, currently 67 active members focus on service and citizenship in our community; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of hours every year are volunteered to raise money for children's charities in Sonoma County; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, Active 20-30 of Santa Rosa #50 has benefitted over 1500 local members through their service to the children of our community; and

WHEREAS, some of the annual projects include Children's Shopping Spree, DJL Memorial Kids Fishing Trip, Santa Rosa Red White & Boom, Battle of the Brews, and Windsor Kaboom; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 36 clubs with more than 800 members within the United States; represented internationally in 10 countries throughout North, Central, and South America, including Mexico, El Salvador, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Peru, Colombia, and Dominican Republic, and Active 20-30 International is a member of the World Council of Service Organizations, which has members in over 21 countries all over the world; and

WHEREAS, Active 20-30 of Santa Rosa #50 will host the 2020 National and International Midterm Convention in January 2020, which will welcome several hundred guests to our community from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, this year, Active 20-30 of Santa Rosa #50 will celebrate 90 years in Santa Rosa, California during the week of October 14, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tom Schwedhelm, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim October 14-20, 2019 as

ACTIVE 20-30 WEEK

Mayor Tom Schwedhelm October 14, 2019