



City of  
Santa Rosa

*Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Family Court Awareness Month is to highlight the need to prioritize child safety in family court; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 58,000 children in the United States are ordered into unsupervised contact with abusive parents each year, resulting in nearly 1,000 children murdered during these visitations since 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Family Court Awareness Month (FCAM) is to promote judicial education that would include training in domestic violence, child abuse, childhood trauma, coercive control, and post-separation abuse for all professionals involved in family court cases; and

**WHEREAS**, Family Court Awareness Month aims to inspire collaboration among legislators, advocates, professionals, and the community to improve family court practice, ensuring they are guided by evidence-based research and prioritize the safety and best interest of our children.

**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, do hereby proclaim November to be

**FAMILY COURT AWARENESS MONTH**



Mayor Mark Stapp  
November 18, 2025