



## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Interlink Self-Help Center is a peer-run mental health recovery program. Since 1996, they have provided innovative peer-to-peer services to individuals in our community facing mental health challenges through support groups, classes, socialization activities, one-on-one peer support, resource awareness, community forums and more; and


**WHEREAS**, Interlink Self-Help Center, as a program of Goodwill – Redwood Empire, is funded through Sonoma County Behavioral Health. They have continued to refresh their commitments to respond to the needs of its members and our community by providing hope, opportunities for involvement, community input, and successfully engaging and supporting individuals with mental health and addiction issues on their recovery journeys; and

**WHEREAS**, Interlink Self-Help Center has been pivotal in keeping the mental health self-help movement flourishing in Sonoma County and influencing the development of other innovative peer-run programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, John Sawyer, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, congratulate Interlink Self-Help Center, and do hereby recognize July 10, 2016 as

### **Interlink Self-Help Center's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**



  
Mayor John Sawyer  
July 19, 2016