



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Santa Rosa Violence Prevention Partnership (The Partnership) is a collaborative effort of over 50 organizations involving local, state, and national governments, community-based organizations, schools, business and faith communities, and local law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the focus of this work is to incorporate a public health approach with intervening in the lives of youth to provide positive socialization opportunities as alternatives to criminal involvement and to deter them from maladaptive behavior; and

WHEREAS, the long-range goal of The Partnership is to create a united and seamless service delivery system of shared accountability that links together all local youth and gang violence prevention, intervention, and reentry efforts, thus creating a safety net effect aimed at supporting our community's youth; and

WHEREAS, The Partnership is working to standardize and implement a well-coordinated continuum of services aimed at building resiliency in our youth and increasing their connectedness with school and their community; and

WHEREAS, of primary importance to this effort is to provide training and resources for parents to ensure they have the support they need to provide a healthy foundation for their children, thereby reducing their chance of engaging in high-risk behaviors or gang activities; and

WHEREAS, The Partnership continues the prevention and intervention strategies of providing strong anti-violence education and training for parents through collaborating with our partners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Chris Coursey, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, proclaim the month of April 2017 to be

PARENT ENGAGEMENT MONTH

Mayor Chris Coursey
April 4, 2017