

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa has proclaimed the 2nd week of October as Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week, and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers provide for the safety, health, and welfare of citizens of the City of Santa Rosa through the enforcement of local, state, and federal laws and ordinances dealing with various issues of building, zoning, housing, animal control, environmental, health, and life safety; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers have challenging and demanding roles and often do not receive recognition for the job they do in improving quality of life for residents and businesses of local communities; and

WHEREAS, the role of many Code Enforcement Officers has expanded in recent years with jurisdictions increasingly relying on the expertise and training of Code Enforcement Officers in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are dedicated, highly qualified, and highly trained professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, enhancing communities, ensuring safety, and preserving property values through knowledge, training, and application of housing, zoning, and nuisance laws; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers often have a highly visible role in the City of Santa Rosa and regularly interact with the public and a variety of federal, state, county, and local officials in their capacity as Code Enforcement Officers; and

WHEREAS, The City of Santa Rosa wants to recognize and honor the Code Enforcement Officers that serve our community and acknowledge their role in leading the way to improve quality of life within our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Chris Coursey, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the Second Week of October 2018, and Annually Thereafter, as

Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week

In the City of Santa Rosa, and calls upon the residents of our city to join in recognizing and expressing their appreciation for the dedication and service of the individuals who serve as our Code Enforcement Officers.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and have caused the official seal of the City of Santa Rosa, California, to be affixed this 2nd day of October, 2018