

WHEREAS, in 1868, the State of California recognized Santa Rosa as a City; and the City is celebrating its Sesquicentennial this year, 2018; and

WHEREAS, a City Council subcommittee has been working on this celebration for more than three years; and

WHEREAS, the subcommittee has unearthed and documented the contents of the time capsule buried in 1968, which was to be opened in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the contents of the time capsule, as well as opportunities to share what Santa Rosa residents wanted included in a new capsule, were unveiled at a public ceremony and more than 70 suggestions were received from the public; and

WHEREAS, the City is hosting a community "birthday party" on September 8, 2018, in Courthouse Square from 3pm to 10pm, where residents can come together for free entertainment, music, birthday cake, historical information, ceremonial reburying of the new time capsule and more; and

WHEREAS, the City Council welcomes its residents to attend this celebration honoring our community and look to the future as we honor the past.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Chris Coursey, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, am pleased to proclaim that September 8, 2018, is designated as

Santa Rosa Sesquicentennial Celebration Day

Mayor Chris Coursey September 4, 2018