



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Pomo and Wappo are the original people of the ancestral land now occupied by the City of Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, the education and acknowledgement of the Santa Rosa community about the Pomo and Wappo tribal histories, culture, contemporary issues, and the contributions of the Pomo and Wappo people to Sonoma County is vital to the understanding of our origins and rich heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Pomo and Wappo people maintain a harmonious relationship with the ecology of this area, including knowledgeable and respectful harvesting of animals, plants, and mineral resources; and

WHEREAS, the traditional cultural and ecological knowledge of the Pomo and Wappo people hold important values for our community; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa community will benefit from more active and visible input of the Pomo and Wappo people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I Natalie Rogers, Mayor of the city of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, in recognition of our community, do hereby proclaims that the month of October shall be

ANNUAL POMO AND WAPPO PEOPLE HONORING MONTH

and encourages business owners, educators, artists, and all our citizens to participate in making October an occasion for joy, learning, collaboration, and prosperity.



Mayor Natalie Rogers
October 22, 2024