City of Santa Rosa

Proclamation

WHEREAS, surveying has been an essential element in the development of the human environment since the beginning of recorded history and it is a requirement in the planning and execution of nearly every form of construction with its most familiar modern uses in the fields of transport, building and construction, communications, mapping, and the definition of legal boundaries for land ownership; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish their objectives, surveyors use elements of engineering, physics, mathematics, astronomy, law, and history; and

WHEREAS, since the colonial days of the United States, surveyors have been leaders in the community, statespeople, influential citizens, and shapers of cultural standards. Former notable surveyors include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Lewis and Clark, Daniel Boone, and Henry David Thoreau, among many others; and

WHEREAS, many services are now provided using sophisticated surveying equipment and techniques, including satellite-borne remote sensing devices and automated positioning, measuring, recording, and plotting equipment; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the week of March 16-22, 2025, as National Surveyors Week is a fitting tribute to all surveyors.

NOW, THEREFORE, MAY IT BE RESOLVED, that I, Mark Stapp, Mayor of the city of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, in recognition of our community, do hereby proclaim the week of March 16 through March 22, 2025

NATIONAL SURVEYOR'S WEEK

Mayor Mark Stapp
March 18, 2025