

A Tradition of Stewardship A Commitment to Service

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the availability of decent and affordable housing is of vital importance to the health and well-being of all Napa County residents; and

WHEREAS, affordable housing is good for businesses, people and the quality of life in Napa County, plays a key role in attracting and retaining a quality workforce, provides a foundation for people who need assistance to improve their lives, and benefits the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Napa County, since establishing its Affordable Housing Trust Fund in 1992, has invested more than \$16 million to assist in the purchase or construction of 853 housing units. Several upcoming projects include a joint venture with the City of Napa to provide funding for another 103 affordable housing units, as well as a County plan to construct 30 units of transitional and supportive housing; and

WHEREAS, an adequate supply of ownership and rental housing is necessary throughout Napa County in order to meet the needs of all socioeconomic elements of the County's population; and

WHEREAS, the County of Napa has partnered with the Napa Valley Community Housing, non-profit and for-profit developers, lenders, non-profit organizations, contractors, property owners and others, to promote, develop and preserve affordable housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Napa County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the week of May 9 to May 13, 2011, as Affordable Housing Week in Napa County to raise awareness of the benefits affordable housing brings to the entire County.