



A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

N A P A C O U N T Y , C A L I F O R N I A

SUPERVISOR KEITH CALDWELL

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, Supervisor Keith Caldwell, a graduate of Vintage High School and retired American Canyon Fire Chief, won election to the Napa County Board of Supervisors in 2008 and has served with distinction for eight years; and

WHEREAS, when Keith took office, the MST groundwater aquifer was being overdrafted by about 2,000 acre feet per year. Many wells were either running dry or had to be drilled deeper, often hitting water with exceedingly high mineral content. Keith, an early champion of a recycled water pipeline to offset the overdraft by 35 percent, successfully fought for federal and state funding to turn the pipeline into a reality; and

WHEREAS, Keith successfully advocated for the first Napa County Health & Human Services American Canyon satellite office, which is located within the City Hall building. The office serves American Canyon residents, who comprise 14 percent of all Napa County residents receiving public assistance; and

WHEREAS, Keith also successfully advocated for a new library branch in American Canyon. The facility, sited at the city’s former City Hall at Crawford Way, offers several advantages over the prior branch library, including expanded staff and processing areas that do not exist at the current facility; and

WHEREAS, Keith took a lead role in attracting \$17 million in state and federal funds to upgrade the wastewater system at Berryessa Estates and Berryessa Highlands, as well as build new fire stations in the area; and

WHEREAS, Keith was instrumental in the extension of Devlin Road through the Airport Industrial Area. The road was designed to ease traffic congestion and improve traffic flow by diverting vehicles off Highway 29. With better flow in the area, it attracted new businesses and new jobs with easy access to the Airport Industrial Area; and

WHEREAS, Keith led the way in passing Measure AA in 2016, which approved a parcel tax for nine Bay Area counties to raise millions of dollars for bay enhancement and habitat restoration; and

WHEREAS, shortly after Keith began serving on the Board of Supervisors in January 2009, he was the first person in the state to receive the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Institute for Excellence in Government credential in December 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, the Napa County Board of Supervisors, County staff and the many friends and associates with whom Keith Caldwell has worked over the years, thank him for his outstanding, long-term service and commitment to the County of Napa and its citizens, and wish him happiness and prosperity in his future endeavors.