

# PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS*, the Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol of our nation's commitment to encourage progress, create opportunity, and expand development at the grass-roots level in the developing world; and

*WHEREAS*, more than 195,000 Americans have served as Peace Corps volunteers in 139 countries since 1961; and

*WHEREAS*, over the past 49 years, more than 26,249 men and women from the state of California have responded to our nation's call to serve by joining the Peace Corps; and

*WHEREAS*, Peace Corps volunteers have made significant and lasting contributions around the world in agriculture, business development, information technology, education, health and HIV/AIDS, and the environment, and have improved the lives of individuals and communities around the world; and

*WHEREAS*, Peace Corps volunteers have strengthened the ties of friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and those of other countries; and

*WHEREAS*, Peace Corps volunteers, enriched by their experiences overseas, have brought their communities throughout the United States a deeper understanding of other cultures and traditions, thereby bringing a domestic dividend to our nation; and

*WHEREAS*, it is indeed fitting to recognize the achievements of the Peace Corps and honor its volunteers, past and present, and reaffirm our country's commitment to helping people help themselves throughout the world.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED* that I, Mark Luce, on behalf of the Napa County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim March 1 through 7, 2010 *Peace Corps* Week in Napa County.

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Mark Luce, District 2  
Napa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Gladys I. Coil, Clerk of the Board

