



A Tradition of Stewardship
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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Increased Cardiac Arrest Survivors Recognition Week – May 18-24, 2014

WHEREAS, only seven out of every 100 Americans (7%) who experience sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) survive; and

WHEREAS, SCA kills more Americans each year than does breast cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer, and AIDS combined, and

WHEREAS, approximately 900 Americans die each day due to complications from SCA; and

WHEREAS, Napa County Public Health Department and local EMS agency have helped increase the County's SCA survival rate to 20.5 percent - more than twice the national average; and

WHEREAS, Napa County EMS has successfully implemented the American Heart Association's 2008 hands-only CPR guidelines, and have adopted the compression-first approach, which compresses the patient's chest rapidly and without delay; and

WHEREAS, Napa County EMS has encouraged bystander Hands-Only CPR (CPR with just chest compressions) to be performed on cardiac arrest victims while simultaneously activating an EMS response.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Luce, on behalf of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim May 18 -24, 2014, to be *Napa County Public Health and local EMS agency: Increased Cardiac Arrest Survivors Recognition Week*.

Chairman Mark Luce

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