

Proclamation



A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

UC MASTER GARDENERS OF NAPA COUNTY – APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, the University of California Master Gardeners of Napa County program is a volunteer organization and a part of the University of California Cooperative Extension, providing research-based scientific information to Napa County home gardeners; and

WHEREAS, the UC Master Gardeners of Napa County Program came into existence in 1995 due to the efforts of Dean Donaldson, UCCE Environmental Horticulture Advisor and County Director Emeritus; and since initiation has trained 385 residents as volunteers with 148 currently active certified Master Gardeners; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Master Gardener Volunteers donated an average of 90 hours volunteering in the community, and have reached a total of 98,000 program participants over the life of the program; and

WHEREAS, Master Gardeners Volunteers answer gardening questions, diagnose plant problems, and provide horticultural information to the Napa County community at an onsite help desk, mobile help desk, farmers markets, and through workshops for local citizens and community groups; and

WHEREAS, Master Gardeners Volunteers partner with local governments and local community-based organizations to offer special events such as compost and water conservation workshops, demonstration gardens, garden tours, and a tomato education day to raise awareness and educate the gardening public.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED on this 11th day of August, 2015, that I, Diane Dillon on behalf of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, do hereby recognize the UC Master Gardeners of Napa County for their outstanding educational efforts serving the citizens of Napa County for the past 20 years.

DIANE DILLON, Chair of the Board of Supervisors

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