

A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service

## THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

## NAPA COUNTY GRAND JURY AWARENESS MONTH - MARCH 2016

WHEREAS, grand juries are crucial components of California's justice system, and like other California counties, Napa County has a Grand Jury composed of individuals who dedicate their time for a full calendar year to serve in the Grand Jury system; and

WHEREAS, county grand juries are impaneled to act as an "arm of the court," as authorized by the State Constitution, to be a voice of the people, a conscience of the community, and ensure that local governmental entities are operating legally. The primary duties of the Napa County Grand Jury are to investigate and report on local government operations within the County to assure the public that governmental responsibilities are being fulfilled efficiently, honestly, and in the best interests of the public; and

WHEREAS, the California Grand Jurors' Association strengthens juries statewide by providing training, tools, and techniques to assure that each jury operates under the same standards of efficiency and integrity to which they hold local government; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to provide a designated opportunity to recognize the efforts of those who have volunteered and are volunteering their time and service to advance the work of the Napa County Grand Jury.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alfredo Pedroza, on behalf of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaim March 2016 as Napa County Grand Jury Awareness Month.

Alfredo Pedroza, Chairman
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