

A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

GRAND JURY AWARENESS MONTH - March 2017

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 and a conscience of the community, ensuring that local governmental entities are operating legally; and

WHEREAS, the Napa County Grand Jury's primary duty is to investigate and report on local government operations, assuring that the responsibilities are being fulfilled efficiently, honestly and in the best interest 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, the reward of being a grand juror is the satisfaction you receive working with 18 fellow residents of the county to improve local government for all of us.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Alfredo Pedroza, on behalf of the Napa County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim the month of March 2017 as Napa County Grand Jury Awareness Month.

ALFREDO PEDROZA, Chair