



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the family, is the very foundation of our community; and

WHEREAS, foster parents provide an invaluable service to the children, youth and families of Napa County; and

WHEREAS, foster parents give generously of themselves to provide nurturing, safety, guidance, hope and love; and

WHEREAS, foster parents recognize the opportunity to help a child or youth and the family in ways that will influence them for the remainder of their lives; and

WHEREAS, foster families open their hearts and homes to children play a vital role in helping children heal and reconnect and help children into successful adulthood.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Dodd, on behalf of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, proclaim the month of May 2006 as ***Foster Parent Appreciation Month*** and that May 11, 2006 be named ***Foster Parent Appreciation Day*** and encourage the citizens of Napa to take a moment to recognize and support the commitment made by those who give of themselves to be foster parents.

Bill Dodd, Chair
Napa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Miller
Clerk of the Board