

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this year marks the 60th consecutive year of Grace Methven's participation and service as a 4-H Adult Volunteer Leader in the Napa County 4-H Youth Development Program; and

WHEREAS, prior to her years as an Adult Volunteer Leader, Grace participated for 10 years as a member of the Salvador 4-H Club involving herself in clothing, gardening and cooking projects and serving as a Napa County 4-H All Star in 1944; and

WHEREAS, she became an Adult Volunteer Leader in 1947 and was a project leader for clothing and cooking projects and served as Community Club Leader of Salvador 4-H Club; and

WHEREAS, in the 1950's she served as 4-H Council Secretary, 4-H Council President and Secretary to the "Five County Camp Board"; and

WHEREAS, in December 1959 as a 4-H Adult Volunteer Leader, she traveled to Chicago, Illinois to the 4-H Club Congress, being one of just eight adults selected from throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, since the early 1950's she has served as Camp Registrar for the Napa County 4-H Summer Camp Program and remains today Napa's Camp Registrar; and

WHEREAS, through her own admission she "enjoys teaching, and "likes working with kids" and

WHEREAS, in addition to her 4-H volunteer service, Grace taught fifth and sixth grades at Shearer Elementary School for 40 years, while also serving as Sunday school teacher for 20 years at the Methodist Church, and continues her work at Shearer Elementary in the school library; and

WHEREAS, as a 4-H Project Leader she has helped countless youth gain skills and knowledge from their projects, helping them develop into responsible, self-directed, productive citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Moskowitz, Chair of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim this celebration during National 4-H Week of you, Grace Methven, for 60 years of diligent service, guidance, and devotion to the youth in our valley as a 4-H Adult Volunteer Leader providing positive impacts on youth through validation of individual achievement and knowledge, and engaging youth to reach their full potential.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

Gladys I. Coil, Clerk of the Board