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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office
REPORT BY: Patricia Grisham, Administrative Secretary I, 253-4424
SUBJECT: Presentation of a proclamation to the Napa Valley Youth Symphony

RECOMMENDATION

Presentation of a proclamation to the Napa Valley Youth Symphony. (Supervisor Dodd)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presentation of a proclamation to the Napa Valley Youth Symphony.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The Napa Valley Youth Symphony (NVYS) is a full symphonic orchestra consisting of the most talented students musicians from over a dozen schools within and beyond the Napa Valley. Doubling in size from the year the Youth Symphony was created, the Youth Symphony has garnered impression recognition recently including an invitation to Carnegie Hall and recognition from United States Senator Barbara Boxer.

Originally under the umbrella of the Napa Valley Symphony, the NVYS split from the Napa Valley Symphony in April 2006 and has a Board of Directors drawing from all areas of the Napa community, and has an Artistic Advisory Committee including Pulitzer Prize and Grammy Award winning composer John Adams, Music Director of the San Francisco Opera Donald Runnicles, and Michael Morgan, who serves on the Board of the American Symphony Orchestra League. The Napa Valley Youth Symphony hire professional coaches each week to work with students in the NVYS and gives three major concerts, several chamber concerts, and several special events each year.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Proclamation

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Maiko Klieman