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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
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SUBJECT: Presentation of a proclamation declaring April 2008 Ag Preserve Appreciation Month

RECOMMENDATION

Presentation of a proclamation declaring April 2008 to be Agricultural Preserve Appreciation Month in Napa County.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In official recognition of the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Agricultural Preserve in Napa County, the proclamation establishes April 2008 as Agricultural Preserve Appreciation Month. A representative of the Jack L. Davies Fund will receive the proclamation.

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

On April 9, 1968, the Napa County Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance 274, establishing the precedent-setting Agricultural Preserve in Napa County. Since that time, the Agricultural Preserve has been the backbone of County General Planning processes. Along with subsequent complementary Measures A and J, the Ag Preserve

has been the most important tool in preserving the unique character and attributes of Napa County, for residents and visitors alike.

In 2008, groups throughout the Valley are sponsoring events and observances to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Ag Preserve, including the Farm Bureau, the Napa Valley Vintners, the Napa Valley Museum and the Jack L. Davies Fund.

This proclamation establishes April 2008 as Agricultural Preserve Appreciation Month in Napa County, coinciding with several of the other events and enabling the Board of Supervisors to add to the observations in an official way.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Agricultural Preserve Appreciation Proclamation Month

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Maiko Klieman