



PROCLAMATION

Recognizing Town Manager Steve Rogers for 15 Years of Dedicated Public Service to the Town of Yountville

WHEREAS, Steve Rogers was hired as Yountville's Town Manager in October 2007 and moved into Town shortly thereafter. Steve moved to California after receiving his Bachelor's Degree with a concentration in Political Science from the University of Michigan and his Master's Degree in Public Administration with an emphasis on local government management from the University of Kansas.

WHEREAS, Steve's 37 years of public service include roles as General Manager/CEO for the North Tahoe Public Utility District, Assistant City Manager in San Bruno, Assistant to the City Administrator in the cities of Ann Arbor, MI, and Santa Paula, CA, and Administrative Services Director in Indio, CA; and

WHEREAS, Steve is an International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Credential Manager. He has represented the Town professionally at the California Intergovernmental Risk Authority (CIRA) where he has served as Treasurer; the Regional Government Services Joint Powers Authority; and the League of California Cities, including as an appointee to policy committees and as an officer in the City Managers Department, including a term as Department President in 2020-21; and

WHEREAS, Steve was instrumental in establishing Napa County's Tourism Improvement District and chairs the Yountville TID-Local Government Committee. He also has played critical roles in drafting local ordinances, resolutions and other government actions that have been replicated in neighboring jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in his management role, Steve has developed and inspire a professional, dedicated, and hard-working team of employees while encouraging planning, productivity, and responsiveness to resident and agency needs; and

WHEREAS, Steve has helped lead the Town through floods, wildfires, earthquakes, the COVID-19 pandemic, severe weather events, a mass shooting and other local emergencies during his tenure as Town Manager; and

WHEREAS, Steve consistently goes above and beyond for the residents and businesses of Yountville, which led to him being named Yountville Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year" in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Steve demonstrates his personal dedication to Yountville and the Napa Valley through his community service with the Yountville Chamber of Commerce, Yountville School Foundation, Yountville Kiwanis Club, and Leadership Napa Valley program; and

WHEREAS, a proud Michigan native, Steve visits his family each college football season to root on his Michigan Wolverines ("Go Blue!") and often is seen wearing his alma mater's logo gear. Steve also has been known to don the occasional crab hat and Halloween outfit to show off his good-natured spirit.

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that I, John F. Dunbar, Mayor, on behalf of the Town Council, Town staff, and our community, express our sincere appreciation to Steve Rogers for his many accomplishments and contributions to Yountville, and his 15 years of dedicated public service.

John F. Dunbar, Mayor