Proclamation

On Napa's Urban Beaver Day
Seventh of May, 2022

Whereas, the entire Napa County Community - County, Cities, and Town recognize the long and rich history of Beavers' beneficial building within the Napa River watershed; and

Whereas, the construction of the Napa River Flood Protection Project helped re-establish beavers within the Napa River watershed; and

Whereas, Beavers are a keystone species and their presence in the Napa River and its tributaries has also brought back river otters, minks, hawks, ducks, and salmon; and

Whereas, we have learned that beavers are not a nuisance species, but are an essential part of the Napa Valley ecosystem, and crucial to the biological diversity upon which the Napa River thrives.

Now, Therefore, Let it be claimed, the beavers are true Napa Locals, welcomed partners in environmental sustainability; in addition to being cute and fluffy with bright orange teeth and wide floppy tails.

That I, Scott Sedgley, Mayor of the City of Napa, along with the Napa City Council, do hereby recognize the Beavers of Napa County for their outstanding engineering efforts benefiting wildlife throughout the Napa River watershed since they were first established.

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Napa Flood Control and Water Conservation District,
The City of Napa, and
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