

# Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Positive Parenting Awareness Month – January 2023

**WHEREAS**, raising children and youth to become healthy, confident, capable individuals is the most important job parents and caregivers have; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality of parenting or caregiving is a powerful predictor of future social, emotional, and physical health, and families come in many forms with children raised by parents, grandparents, foster parents, family members, and other caregivers; and

**WHEREAS**, the pandemic, climate crises, and racial injustices have exacerbated economic insecurity, mental health challenges, domestic violence, discrimination, and other trauma experienced by families—particularly Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian, and other families of color that already experience inequities rooted in structural racism; and

**WHEREAS**, positive parenting is a protective factor that prevents and heals Adverse Childhood Experiences, which impact lifelong health and well-being and occur in the context of Adverse Community Environments that lack equity; and

**WHEREAS**, families in Napa County can receive support from positive parenting programs, including the **Triple P - Positive Parenting Program**, an evidence-based program available thanks to a partnership between Napa County Health and Human Services Agency, ParentsCan, Cope Family Center, ChildStart Inc., and UpValley Family Centers; and

**WHEREAS**, **Triple P** has benefitted over 16,000 parents, caregivers, children, and youth in Napa County since 2017 through proven strategies to strengthen relationships, promote children's development, and handle parenting challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, families in Napa County can also receive support for raising healthy, thriving children from high quality programs offering home visiting, early learning and care, afterschool care, preventive health and dental care, behavioral health care, economic supports, other basic needs, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, everyone can play a vital role in supporting parents and caregivers to raise happy, healthy children; and during the month of January, Napa County **Triple P Collaborative** partners and many others, will be increasing awareness of the importance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023, does hereby recognize **January 2023** as the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Positive Parenting Awareness Month** in Napa County. We commend the work and mission of the **Cope Family Center** and the **Triple P Collaborative Program**, and encourage all residents to join us in this recognition and reach out to learn more.

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