

# Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

## Workforce Development Month – September 2024

**WHEREAS**, each year in September, **Workforce Development Month** is celebrated and recognized across the country as a time to reflect upon the contributions of our nation's workforce and the role that workforce development plays in supporting workers and growing our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, businesses within Napa County are encouraged to grow, prosper and offer meaningful and diverse employment opportunities to our residents; and

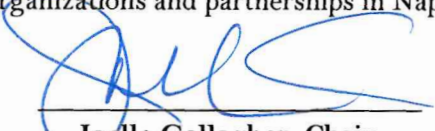
**WHEREAS**, the economic development of our County and the ability of our businesses and industries to compete in the global economy are dependent, more than ever before, on the availability and quality of a skilled workforce and robust talent pipeline; and


**WHEREAS**, the complexity and fast-paced changes in our economy and labor markets put new demands on individuals and employers at all levels. Employers depend on professional services to help them recruit and retain a competitive workforce and continually upgrade the skillsets of their incumbent employees; and

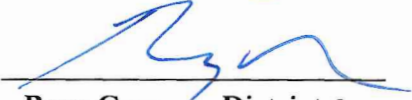
**WHEREAS**, collaboration among federal, state, and local government leaders along with human services agencies, community colleges, local businesses, employment service providers, community-based organizations, and workforce development boards must take place to achieve long-term, sustainable, and successful workforce development across traditional sectors, high-need sectors and emerging industries; and


**WHEREAS**, Napa County is home to a dynamic workforce whose collective spirit, passion and broad professional expertise contribute invaluable to the essence and economy of the Napa Valley. Forging unique paths as service providers, skilled tradesmen and women, educators, healthcare workers, leaders, innovators, tastemakers and role models, this accomplished collective embodies skillsets as diverse and beautiful as the wine region surrounding us, making Napa County one of the most desirable places to live, work, and play in the nation.

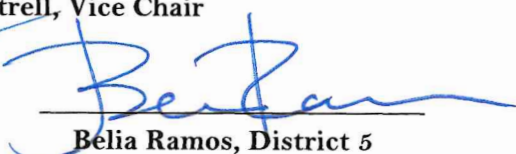
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 10th day of September 2024, does hereby recognize **September 2024** as **Workforce Development Month** in Napa County. We appreciate the efforts and significant contributions of the Workforce Alliance of the North Bay and CareerPoint Napa partners who have come together to establish an American Job Center of California at the Napa County Health and Human Services Agency campus, where residents can access a wealth of employment and training assistance. We encourage all members of our community to join us in honoring the individuals in workforce development organizations and partnerships in Napa County who play such a vital role in the health of our economy.

  
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