

Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Anne Cottrell Chair of the Board of Supervisors – 2025

WHEREAS, in 2025, district three Supervisor Anne Cottrell served as Chair of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, providing thoughtful leadership and working collaboratively with fellow Board members to achieve important milestones for the County; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Chair, Supervisor Cottrell led the Board through complex and consequential issues, guiding policy discussions and Board action with clarity, inclusivity, and a strong commitment to public service; and

WHEREAS, Chair Cottrell played a central leadership role in advancing wildfire preparedness and response, including guiding the County's coordinated response to the Pickett Fire and supporting major investments to strengthen fire resilience, such as approval of a new three-year Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement with CAL FIRE and a \$3.5 million agreement to support community wildfire preparedness efforts; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of equitable connectivity, Chair Cottrell worked to advance broadband expansion through her participation in County Roundtable discussions of the Regional Climate and Transportation Committee, supporting improved access for Napa County's rural residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Chair Cottrell strengthened Napa County's role in statewide and regional leadership through key appointments, including service on the California Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force and her appointment as Second Vice President of the Rural County Representatives of California; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her leadership and service, Supervisor Cottrell received the California State Association of Counties Circle of Service Award, honoring her exemplary work on the Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources Policy Committee and her effective representation of rural counties on wildfire and forest resilience issues; and

WHEREAS, Chair Cottrell is widely recognized as a trusted connector and collaborator, building strong cross-jurisdictional relationships across a broad political spectrum and serving as an active and effective advocate for Napa County at the state and federal levels, representing the County's interests in Sacramento and Washington, D.C., on issues affecting the day-to-day lives of residents, the local workforce, agriculture, infrastructure, and public safety; and

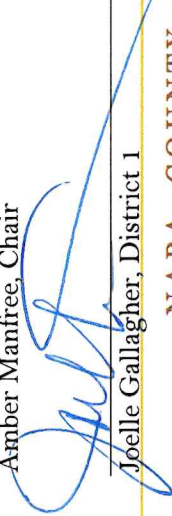
WHEREAS, under Chair Cottrell's leadership, the Board advanced major County initiatives, including adoption of the Napa County Strategic Initiatives and the launch of the Baseline Data Report update to guide long-term planning, while also supporting innovative, community-centered service delivery through the expansion of mobile County services—such as Health and Human Services programs providing behavioral health and supportive services directly in neighborhoods, and mobile Probation services that broaden access to rehabilitative programming and supportive supervision beyond traditional facilities; and

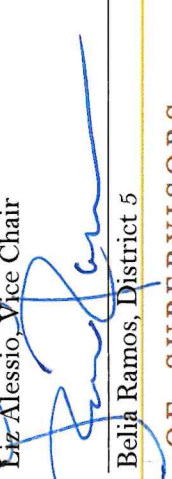
WHEREAS, reaffirming the County's commitment to modern, rehabilitative public safety infrastructure, Chair Cottrell supported the opening of Napa County's new state-of-the-art corrections and rehabilitation center in mid-2025, replacing the former downtown jail and providing enhanced security, modern medical and mental health care, therapeutic design, and programs aimed at reducing recidivism and supporting successful rehabilitation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 13th day of January 2026, does hereby commend and express sincere gratitude to Supervisor Anne Cottrell for her exemplary leadership, collaborative spirit, and steadfast commitment to the County during her tenure as the Chair of the Board in 2025.


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