

Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Kate Miller

WHEREAS, **Kate Miller** began her remarkable public service career in 2000 at the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, where she developed expertise in transit capital planning, and went on to hold leadership positions at AC Transit and the Napa Valley Transportation Authority (NVRTA), where she has served with distinction as Executive Director from 2012 to 2025; and

WHEREAS, over her 30-year career, **Kate** has demonstrated visionary leadership and an unshakable commitment to sustainable, equitable transportation. Under her guidance, NVRTA evolved into a dynamic agency, delivering transformational projects and building strong regional partnerships that have improved mobility, access, and quality of life for the people of Napa County and beyond; and

WHEREAS, **Kate's** impact is reflected in projects such as the \$56 million Socol Junction Interchange, the \$40 million Vine Transit Maintenance Facility, and the passage of Measure U—a \$1.2 billion investment in local roads supported by 72% of voters. Her innovative funding strategies and tireless advocacy have brought major improvements to both regional infrastructure and public transit services; and

WHEREAS, **Kate** has overseen the Vine Transit system, which provides over 600,000 rides annually, connects Napa County to the broader Bay Area, and has provided emergency response during major wildfires and the COVID-19 pandemic. She played a critical role in extending the Napa Valley Vine Trail and securing funding to support zero-emission transit solutions for a more resilient future; and

WHEREAS, **Kate** has also served in prominent roles regionally and statewide, including Chair of the Bay Area Partnership Board, member of the California Transit Transformation Task Force, and leader within the California Transit Association. Her leadership, insight, and collaborative spirit have left a lasting imprint on transportation policy throughout California; and

WHEREAS, **Kate** is admired for her brilliant mind, sharp wit, and unparalleled ability to turn bold ideas into funded, effective solutions. Known for her love of grammar, deep knowledge of Bay Area roadways, and her skill in the kitchen, **Kate** is also a dedicated wife to Greg, a proud dog mom to Lilly, a beloved aunt, and a trusted friend and colleague; and

WHEREAS, **Kate's** tenure at NVRTA has left an indelible mark on Napa County's transportation landscape, and her passion for public service, creative problem-solving, and collaborative leadership will continue to inspire future generations of transit professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 24th day of June 2025, does hereby recognize and commend **Kate Miller** for her years of outstanding public service, lasting contributions to the Napa Valley and the Bay Area, and her unwavering commitment to advancing sustainable and innovative transportation solutions.

Thank you, **Kate**—for your service, your leadership, and your heart. May your retirement be filled with joy, rest, great meals, and the many adventures still to come.

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