

# Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

## Alfredo Pedroza

**WHEREAS**, Alfredo Pedroza has served Napa County with distinction and dedication as a member of the Napa County Board of Supervisors for 10 years, representing the people of District 4 with an unwavering commitment to community well-being, equity, and sustainable growth; and

**WHEREAS**, initially appointed to fill the 4<sup>th</sup> District vacancy by then Governor Jerry Brown in 2014 – the first occurrence of this State process in more than five decades -- Alfredo Pedroza's tenure on the Board has been marked by exemplary leadership and vision, navigating complex challenges, bridging gaps, fostering collaboration, advocating for innovative solutions, and prioritizing the needs of residents during his service; and

**WHEREAS**, Alfredo was both the youngest and first Latino leader in history to serve on both the Napa City Council and the Napa County Board of Supervisors. A proud graduate of Vintage High School and Sonoma State University, he is the first in his family to graduate from college; and

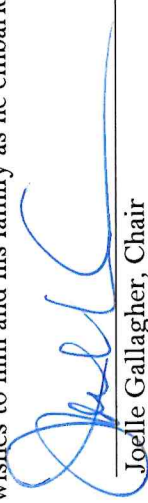
**WHEREAS**, Supervisor Pedroza has been instrumental in championing initiatives that have significantly enhanced the quality of life in Napa County, including efforts to expand affordable housing, increase farmworker housing, enhance fire prevention and disaster preparedness, protect Napa's agricultural heritage, and advance transportation infrastructure improvements to support both urban and rural communities; and

**WHEREAS**, as the second ever two-time appointed Chair of the nine-county Bay Area Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), Alfredo led the Commission during a global pandemic and worked successfully to secure \$8 million to study potential upvalley roundabouts on Highway 29 to improve traffic and safety. He also spearheaded Napa Valley Forward, a public-private partnership, securing \$1 million from MTC and collaborating with Visit Napa Valley and Napa Valley Vintners for additional funding that looked to change commuter behavior through technology platforms for hospitality and wine industry employees. Additionally, he was instrumental in securing \$5 million from the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority to pilot an affordable housing stabilization program for Napa County residents and played a pivotal role in Regional Transportation Measure (RM3) which provided \$20 million to deliver capital projects in Napa County, and much more; and


**WHEREAS**, Alfredo's philanthropic contributions include serving on the non-profit boards of Community Action of Napa Valley, Boys & Girls Clubs, Napa Valley Education Foundation, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Ole Health, and Napa County Hispanic Network. During the pandemic, he privately fundraised to support families in need, partnering with Puertas Abiertas to launch the "Veggie Bucks" program, which provided food vouchers for fresh produce from the local farmers' market; and

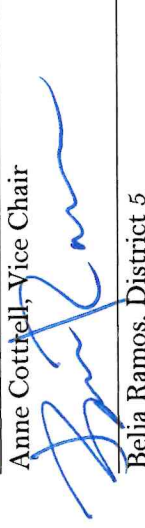
**WHEREAS**, Alfredo Pedroza's collaborative spirit, integrity, and tireless advocacy have earned him the respect and admiration of colleagues, constituents, and community leaders across Napa County, the region and beyond. His dedication to diversity and inclusion has ensured that all voices are heard, leaving a legacy that will inspire future generations of leaders to continue building a vibrant, inclusive, and prosperous Napa County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 17th day of December 2024, does hereby recognize, honor, and commend **Alfredo Pedroza** for his outstanding service, contributions, visionary leadership and unwavering dedication to Napa County. We extend our best wishes to him and his family as he embarks on the next chapter of his journey.

  
Joelle Gallagher, Chair

  
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