



CITY OF SEBASTOPOL

Proclamation

PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 21st, 2019 AS LAGUNA CLEAN UP DAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH COASTAL CLEAN UP DAY

WHEREAS, for over 30 years, Californians have shown the passion and commitment they have for our coast and inland waterways and last year's CCD showed once again that dedicated volunteers can make an enormous positive difference for our precious environment; and,

WHEREAS, every year, on the third Saturday in September, people join together at sites all over California to take part in the State's largest volunteer event, California Coastal Cleanup Day, which is part of the International Coastal Cleanup which is the largest volunteer event on the planet; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Russian River Shed and Coastal Clean Up Day, the City encourages the community to join in cleaning up the Laguna Wetlands Preserve before the rain starts falling and washes trash into our waterways and ocean; and

WHEREAS, by preserving the productivity and quality of the Laguna and its waterways, this helps to protect the coast lines that are dearly cherished; and

WHEREAS, this clean up responsibility is shared by individual citizens, the business community, and public institutions; and

WHEREAS, Sebastopolians and Californians have shown the passion and commitment they have for our Laguna and our coast and the enormous positive difference for our precious environment are valued and appreciated.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEYSA HINTON, Mayor the City of Sebastopol, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby Recognize September 21 as LAGUNA CLEAN UP DAY in conjunction with COASTAL CLEAN UP DAY and encourage all citizens to volunteer to participate to support efforts to protect and enrich our Laguna's health and to take active steps to reduce pollution and care for our environment not just today but throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 17th day of September 2019.

NEYSA HINTON
MAYOR



CITY OF SEBASTOPOL Proclamation

PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 21st as INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

WHEREAS, the issue of peace embraces the deepest hopes of all peoples and remains humanity's guiding inspiration; and

WHEREAS, at noon in every time zone, a moment of silence will be held, sending a Peace Wave around the world; and

WHEREAS, established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981, "Peace Day" is an opportunity for individuals, organizations and nations to create practical acts of peace on a shared date; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, Peace Day has marked our personal and planetary progress toward peace; and

WHEREAS, anyone, anywhere can celebrate Peace Day. It can be as simple as lighting a candle at noon, sitting in silent meditation, or doing a good deed for someone you don't know; and

WHEREAS, when millions of people in all parts of the world come together for one day of peace, the impact is immense and does make a difference; and

WHEREAS, Peace Day is also a day of ceasefire-personal or political and everyone is urged to take this opportunity to make peace in your own relationships.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEYSA HINTON, Mayor the City of Sebastopol, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby Recognize September 21 as the International Day of Peace throughout the City of Sebastopol and urge all government departments and agencies, organizations, schools, places of worship and individuals in our city to commemorate, in an appropriate manner, Peace Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 17th day of September 2019.

NEYSA HINTON
MAYOR



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PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2019 AS NATIONAL SENIOR CENTER MONTH

Whereas, Sebastopol is enriched by the 33% of its citizens being over the age of 60 years, and

Whereas, the Sebastopol Area Senior Center has acted as a catalyst for mobilizing the creativity, energy, vitality and commitment of the Sebastopol Area elders, and

Whereas, through a wide variety of services, programs and activities, the Sebastopol Area Senior Center empowers older residents to contribute to their own health and well-being as well as to the health and well-being of their fellow citizens of all ages, and

Whereas, the Sebastopol Area Senior Center affirms the dignity, self-worth and independence of older residents by facilitating their decisions and actions; tapping their experience, skills and knowledge; and enabling their continued contributions to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEYSA HINTON, Mayor the City of Sebastopol, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby Recognize September 2019 as National Senior Center Month and call upon all residents to recognize the tremendous contributions the Sebastopol Area Senior Center makes toward our community and the outstanding efforts of staff and volunteers who work every day to enhance the well-being of the older members of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 17th day of September 2019.

NEYSA HINTON
MAYOR



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PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2, 2019 AS NATIONAL WALK AND ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY

WHEREAS, a lack of physical activity plays a leading role in rising rates of obesity, diabetes and other health problems among children, and being able to walk or bicycle to school offers an opportunity to build activity into daily routine; and

WHEREAS, driving students to school by private vehicle contributes to traffic congestion, air pollution, and climate change; and

WHEREAS, an important role for parents and caregivers is to teach children about pedestrian and bicycle safety and become aware of the difficulties and dangers that children face on their trip to school each day and the health and environmental risks related to physical inactivity and air pollution; and

WHEREAS, community leaders and parents can determine the "walkability" or "bikeability" of their community by using a walkability or bikeability checklist and collaborating with local public works agencies; and

WHEREAS, children, parents and community leaders around the world are joining together to walk and bicycle to school and evaluate walking and bicycling conditions in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEYSA HINTON, Mayor the City of Sebastopol, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby Recognize October 2, 2019 as National Walk and Roll to School Day in the City of Sebastopol, and encourage our residents to become involved in the safety and health of children today and every day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 17th day of September 2019.

NEYSA HINTON
MAYOR



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PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2, 2019 AS “Clean Air Day”

WHEREAS, air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health; and

WHEREAS, California has some of the most polluted regions in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that we protect the health and well-being of our residents, visitors, and workforce; and

WHEREAS, emissions from vehicles, industry, and even household sources significantly affect the natural environment, air quality, and well-being of residents, employees, and visitors of the City of Sebastopol; and

WHEREAS, individual actions such as not idling vehicles, walking or biking to work and school, carpooling, and conserving energy can directly improve air quality in our region; and

WHEREAS, everyone can play a role; and

WHEREAS, education about air quality can raise community awareness, encourage our community to develop better habits, and improve our community health; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sebastopol is committed to the health of our residents, workforce, visitors, and community at large.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, MAYOR NEYSA HINTON, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Sebastopol Declare October 2, 2019, as “Clean Air Day”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage all residents, businesses, employees, and community members to participate in Clean Air Day and help clear the air for all Californians.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 17th day of September 2019.

NEYSA HINTON
MAYOR