

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of June has been designated as National Homeownership Month with a declaration by Congress to support the goals and ideals of homeownership and recognize the importance of homeownership in building strong communities and families in the United States; and

WHEREAS, owning a home is an essential part of the American dream and all citizens are encouraged to explore the benefits of home ownership; and

WHEREAS, creating and maintaining housing that is affordable to individuals and families who live and work in Santa Rosa County is crucial to ensuring the County's continued strength and vitality; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County seeks to support a variety of quality housing choices that are affordable to the full range of local income levels by working hand-in-hand with private sector housing providers; and

WHEREAS, in this time of uncertainty in the housing market potential homebuyers are encouraged to go back to the basics to better understand the home buying process; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa County Housing Coalition, comprised of many public and private organizations, volunteers, non-profit housing professionals, financial institutions, elected officials, government agencies and others who have combined their talents, recognized a need to present a county-wide homeownership educational event; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County does hereby proclaim June 2009 as

HOME OWNERSHIP MONTH

in Santa Rosa County and encourages all citizens to go back to the basics to better understand the home buying process and to become informed of the resources available to assist homeowners by attending the 2009 Workforce/Affordable Housing Expo to be held June 13th in the County Auditorium and to take advantage of the housing services and programs supported by the County through the Community Planning, Zoning and Development Department.



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Don Salter, Chairman