



Proclamation

WHEREAS, proudly promoting their motto daily that, "One never stands so tall as when kneeling to help a child", Active 20-30 USA and International has inspired millions of diverse 20-39 year-olds to "Make a Difference", in their community through volunteerism, fundraising, and acting as positive examples and role models for younger people; and

WHEREAS, the 20-30 Club of Santa Rosa No. 50 was formed in 1929. The club has remained actively involved in the International organization, and because of its participation in Active 20-30 International, Santa Rosa No. 50 was selected "Club of the Year" in 1996. Over the years the club has helped support many youth causes and programs such as Boy Scouts, the Santa Rosa Boys and Girls Clubs, SAY, The Battered Women's Shelter, Kids' Street Theater, River Community Services, Valley of the Moon Children's Home, Junior Olympics, The Volunteer Center of Sonoma County, Challenger Little League, "R" House, Junior Achievement, Central Santa Rosa Youth Soccer, Friday Night Live, Tomorrow's Leaders Today, Children's Village and the Ronald McDonald House. Many of these programs offer direct support for at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, the 20-30 Club of Santa Rosa No. 50 has several events throughout the year: Battle of the Brews, Kidspre, and Kids Christmas Party. On April 25, 2008, the Active 20-30 Club was recognized with the "President's Volunteer Service Award", and was named the national "Daily Point of Light" (which is also "Global Youth Service Day") by the Points of Light Foundation. The Daily Point of Light Award honors individuals and volunteer groups that have made a commitment to connect Americans through service to help meet critical needs in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, John Sawyer, Vice-Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, would like to congratulate the

ACTIVE 20-30 CLUB OF SANTA ROSA NO. 50

for their well deserved recognition, and thank them for the many valuable contributions they have made to the children and families in our community.



Mayor

Date

June 10, 2008