

CITY OF CALISTOGA**PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING MAY 5-11, 2019
AS NATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM WEEK**

Whereas, *the City of Calistoga has been a travel destination since the 1860s when Sam Brannan opened his Hot Springs Hotel and visitors would enjoy the summer months relaxing and enjoying the volcanic hot springs; and*

Whereas, *today, the travel industry continues to have positive effect on Calistoga and Napa County's economic prosperity, with visitor spending on lodging generating \$6.3 million in tax revenue for the City of Calistoga, over half of the City's budget; and*

Whereas, *in 2018 travelers' spending in Napa County generated \$2.23 billion in economic output supporting an estimated 15,872 jobs and generated tax revenues of \$85.1 million for county and local governments, funds used to support essential services and programs for our communities; and*

Whereas, *leisure travel, which accounts for more than three-quarters of all trips taken in the United States, spurs countless benefits to travelers' health and wellness, creativity, cultural awareness, education, happiness, productivity and relationships; and*

Now, therefore, be it resolved, *that I, Chris Canning, Mayor of the City of Calistoga, do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2019, as National Travel and Tourism Week in the City of Calistoga, and urge the citizens of Napa County to join me in this special observance.*

Signed and sealed, this 7th day of May, Two Thousand Nineteen



CHRIS CANNING, Mayor