

CITY OF CALISTOGA PROCLAMATION
*Announcing the month of June as the
Land Trust of Napa County Month*

WHEREAS, The Land Trust of Napa County is the only area organization, public or private, that wholly works to protect the natural diversity, scenic open space, and agricultural life of Napa County forever, and;

WHEREAS, The Land Trust of Napa County provides land use and research opportunities for thousands of students from preschoolers to doctoral candidates, opportunities which foster appreciation and understanding of the natural environment and the conservation of natural resources, and;

WHEREAS, The Land Trust of Napa County has brokered more than 100 preservation transactions with private landowners and resource agencies, resulting in the permanent protection of nearly 53,000 acres of land with significant conservation values, and;

WHEREAS, The Land Trust of Napa County has more than 1,300 active members and more than 200 active volunteers participating on more than 16 committees, all of whom work to ensure that important Napa County land is conserved for both present and future generations; and critical portion of the endangered Upper Napa Valley will be protected for all time, and;

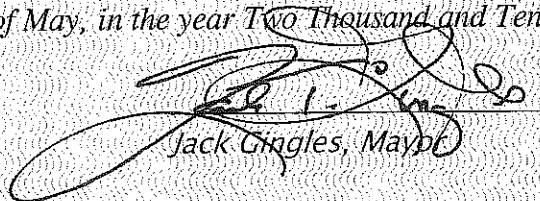
WHEREAS, The Land Trust of Napa County played a key role in establishing Calistoga's premier public hiking destinations, the Palisades and Oat Hill Mine Trails, and;

WHEREAS, The Land Trust of Napa County has acquired and transferred over 1,710 acres to the Robert Louise Stevenson State Park in Calistoga, and;

WHEREAS, all those who love Napa County and want to ensure its incomparable beauty, rural character, biodiversity, and agricultural vitality are protected forever owe a debt of gratitude to the efforts of The Land Trust of Napa County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jack Gingles, Mayor of Calistoga and the Calistoga City Council, do hereby proclaim June 2010 as Land Trust of Napa County Month and appreciate the organization's efforts on behalf of all Napa County residents.

Signed and sealed, this eighteenth day of May, in the year Two Thousand and Ten.


Jack Gingles, Mayor