



CITY OF SEBASTOPOL

Proclamation

Proclamation Honoring the Chamber of Commerce and the 77th Annual Sebastopol Apple Blossom Festival and Parade and the Efforts of the Business and Community to Honor the Gravenstein Apple Blossom (April 29 and 30, 2023)

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce and City of Sebastopol will be hosting the 77th Annual Sebastopol Apple Blossom Festival and Parade on April 29th and 30th, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber, City, and numerous individual, businesses, and organizations come together to put on

WHEREAS, this Festival began in celebration of our apple heritage honoring the apple industry and the World Famous Gravenstein Apple Blossoms; and

WHEREAS, the parade hosts over 100 entries and thousands of participants; and

WHEREAS, it takes hundred of volunteer to coordinate the parade and festival; and

WHEREAS, the Apple Blossom Festival is a community tradition and annually provides an opportunity for fun and sharing of our community spirit and is a much loved event; and

WHEREAS, this year's Theme is Sonoma County Blossoms the theme has the intention of collaboration countywide which Sebastopol is all about.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT I, Neysa Hinton, Mayor of the City of Sebastopol, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby recognize April 29 and 30, 2203 as the Sebastopol Apple Blossom Parade and Festival Event and encourage everyone to attend the Parade and Festival to experience this unique Sebastopol tradition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 18th day of April, 2023.