

*RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF SEBASTOPOL  
DESIGNATING THE GRAVENSTEIN APPLE AS THE OFFICIAL CITY  
TREE  
AND THE  
SHASTA DAISY AS THE OFFICIAL CITY FLOWER  
OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL*

WHEREAS, the City of Sebastopol will celebrate its Centennial in June 2002; and

WHEREAS, the City lacks an official City tree and flower; and

WHEREAS, the Gravenstein Apple helped create the Sebastopol apple industry, providing a livelihood for area ranchers for decades, adding to the spring beauty of West Sonoma County, producing delicious fruit, and coming to represent Sebastopol itself; and

WHEREAS, the Shasta Daisy was created by Luther Burbank in 1901 at his Sebastopol Experiment Farm after 15 years of effort, and remains a beautiful and timeless garden flower; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that in this year leading to our City's Centennial, an official City Tree and Flower be designated, and that the Gravenstein Apple and Shasta Daisy have a direct tie to the last 100 years of Sebastopol's history; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Sebastopol are hereby urged to celebrate the first 100 years of the City's history by planting the Gravenstein Apple and the Shasta Daisy on their property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Sebastopol:

1. Does hereby designate the Gravenstein Apple as the Official Tree of Sebastopol; and
2. Does hereby designate the Shasta Daisy as the Official Flower of Sebastopol.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of June, 2001.