



# CITY OF SEBASTOPOL

## Proclamation

### Honoring the Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce and the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sebastopol Apple Blossom Festival and Parade

Whereas, the Chamber of Commerce was the proud sponsor and host of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Apple Blossom Festival and Parade; and

Whereas, the Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce, along with the City of Sebastopol and other numerous individuals, businesses and organizations; came together to ensure a success festival and parade for this community; and

Whereas; the Festival and Parade began in celebration of our apple heritage honoring the apple industry and the world famous Gravenstein Apple Blossoms; and

Whereas, the parade has hosted over 100 entries and as many as 3,000 participants; and

Whereas, it takes hundreds of volunteers to coordinate the parade and festival and benefits many non-profits over the years; and

Whereas, the Apple Blossom Festival has been an annual economic engine supporting our restaurants, retail and lodging through local and visitor revenues and has expanded opportunities to include several other business activities throughout the community after festival hours; and

Whereas, the 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, It Takes a Village to Blossom, truly is the epitome of the spirit of Sebastopol – a community that works together in every aspect to create a better place for everyone.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Sebastopol City Council honors the Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce on its 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Apple Blossom Festival and Parade.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019,



Patrick Slayter  
Vice Mayor

