



# City of Petaluma Proclamation

*NATIONAL SURVEYOR'S WEEK MARCH 19-25, 2023*


**WHEREAS**, Surveying has been an essential element in the development of the human environment since the beginning of recorded history and it is a requirement in the planning and execution of nearly every form of construction with its most familiar modern uses in the fields of transport, building and construction, communications, mapping, and the definition of legal boundaries for land ownership; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to accomplish their objectives, surveyors use elements of engineering, physics, mathematics, astronomy, law, and history; and

**WHEREAS**, since the colonial days of the United States, surveyors have been leaders in the community, statesmen, influential citizens, and shapers of cultural standards. Former notable surveyors include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Lewis and Clark, Daniel Boone, and Henry David Thoreau, among many others; and

**WHEREAS**, many services are now provided through the use of sophisticated surveying equipment and techniques, including satellite-borne remote sensing devices and automated positioning, measuring, recording, and plotting equipment; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Kevin McDonnell, Mayor of Petaluma, along with members of the Petaluma City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of March 19-25, 2023, as National Surveyors Week.



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*Kevin McDonnell, Mayor*



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*Kendall Sawyer, City Clerk*