



PROCLAMATION

SMALL CITIES MONTH
JUNE 2024

Whereas small cities and towns under 50,000 population are the home to millions of Americans and constitute the vast majority of municipalities across the United States; and

Whereas small cities and towns strive to strengthen their communities through the provision of services and programs to improve the quality of life for all citizens; and

Whereas the federal government is an essential partner in the success of small cities and towns, and must be encouraged to continue to support programs and legislation that strengthen small communities; and

Whereas state governments are partners in the success of small cities and towns, and must be encouraged to continue to support key programs and legislation that strengthen communities; and

Whereas organizations, businesses, and citizens are partners in the success of small cities and towns, and must be encouraged to continue to grow their efforts to make small communities a viable choice for people to live in; and

Whereas during these challenging economic times, the need for a renewed intergovernmental partnership to support essential public services is more important than ever to ensure the safety and growth of small town America; and

Whereas the National League of Cities President and the Small Cities Council of the National League of Cities have declared June 2024 as Small Cities Month;

Now therefore, the City Council of Grass Valley does hereby proclaim June 2024, as Small Cities Month, and encourages President Biden, Congress, state governments, organizations, businesses, and all citizens to recognize this event, and to work together this month and throughout the year to invest in small cities and towns to better the lives of all citizens.

Dated this 11th day of June 2024

Jan Arbuckle, Mayor

Hilary Hodge, Vice Mayor

Bob Branstrom, Council Member

Haven Caravelli, Council Member

Thomas Ivy, Council Member