

Shasta County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

Grand Jury Awareness Month March 2018

WHEREAS, grand juries are crucial components of California's judicial system, serving three important roles: overseeing and reporting on the efficiency, honesty, and impartiality of local governments and elected officials; determining whether criminal acts have been committed and if there is enough evidence to charge a person with that crime; and determining whether to accuse public officials of impropriety; and

WHEREAS, every county in California has a grand jury made up of citizens, appointed by the county's Superior Court, who dedicate their time for a full year to grand jury service; and

WHEREAS, thanks to their commitment and hard work, grand jurors help ensure that local governments, such as counties, cities, special districts, and school districts, are operating legally and efficiently;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Shasta County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims March 2018 as **Grand Jury Awareness Month** in Shasta County, recognizing the contributions of the Shasta County Grand Jury and encouraging citizens to apply for grand jury service by contacting the Shasta County Superior Court or accessing the Grand Jury's website.

Les Baugh, Chairman

March 6, 2018

Date