

**Resolution N<sup>o</sup>. 10**

*August 1, 2018*

**Subject:** *Resolution in support of the Santa Rosa Symphony Orchestra after the Sonoma County Wildfires*

**Santa Rosa Resolution**

Whereas, Wildfires devastated large parts of Sonoma County during the past year; and

Whereas, As a result of those wildfires, 21 members of the Santa Rosa Symphony Community lost their homes; and

Whereas, Many instruments were damaged by these wildfires, including a devastating loss to the Santa Rosa Youth Symphony; and

Whereas, The Santa Rosa Symphony redoubled its efforts to provide community support in this time of need by dedicating its 98<sup>th</sup> anniversary season to first responders and victims; and

Whereas, The Santa Rosa Symphony gave a benefit concert which brought together all of the Santa Rosa Symphony's living music directors to pay tribute to the community and which raised \$112,000 to benefit those effected by the wildfires; and

Whereas, The conductors, musicians, stage and production crews, staff, and ushers all donated their time to this benefit concert; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Regional Orchestra Players' Association ("ROPA") lends its support to the Santa Rosa community in this time of need; and further, be it

*Resolved*, That ROPA commends the Santa Rosa Symphony Orchestra for its tireless commitment to its community.

**Submitted by:** the ROPA Executive Board