

of the City Council

James Lee Tappe Electrician II

June 30, 1990 to July 7, 2019

WHEREAS, James Lee Tappe retired from employment with the City of Yuba City with 29 years of service on July 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Jim has demonstrated a diversity of skill and a desire to learn during his tenure with the City, working his way from a temporary Maintenance Worker in the Street Maintenance Division, to a Mechanic, to an Electrician; and

WHEREAS, he has proven himself to be reliable to a fault, remaining on-call 365 days a year for years on end and refusing to take sick leave; and

WHEREAS, Jim truly cares about the community, which infuses everything he does with consideration and compassion for the citizens and employees of Yuba City, resulting in outstanding internal and external customer service; and

WHEREAS, from hanging wreaths around City Hall for the holiday season to fixing a large capacity generator at 2 am, there is no project too big or too small for Jim, who performed all of them with the same level of dedication; and

WHEREAS, Jim takes with him a wealth of institutional knowledge about the City's facilities, traffic signals, and the City itself that cannot be replaced.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Shon Harris, Mayor of the City of Yuba City, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby commend Jim's outstanding and loyal service, and sincerely urge all residents of the City of Yuba City to join with me in recognizing Mr. James Lee Tappe for all of his contributions to the Yuba City community for the past 29 years.

Done this 18th day of June 2019, at the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.