

## Proclamation

OF THE CITY COUNCIL

## Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau 100 Year Anniversary

**WHEREAS**, the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau is a non-profit organization whose mission is to represent Yuba and Sutter counties' agriculture to promote the economic viability of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, their first meeting was on April 16, 1918 to discuss pork production project, silo sorghum project and squirrel extermination; and

**WHEREAS,** originally set up in Farm Centers for each community: Robbins, Tierra Buena, Barry, Nuestro, Meridian, Franklin, District 10, Hallwood, Live Oak and became Bi-County Farm Bureau when Sutter and Yuba merged; and

WHEREAS, in the 1970's officially became the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau with 21 Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau continued to assist farmers with issues facing their agricultural operation and issues affecting the local agriculture industry including:

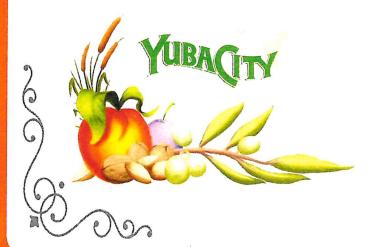
- o Colusa Sutter Transmission Line
- Western Yellow Billed Cuckoo
- o Tri-Colored Blackbird
- o Central Valley Flood Protection Plan & Board
- o Local ordinances & zoning
- o Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program
- Unimpaired Water Flows

**WHEREAS,** in 2011 the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau created the Fund for Ag Education a non-profit organization to provide agriculture education efforts in the local area to include:

- Scholarships
- o Grants to local 4-H and FFA clubs
- o Farm Day for 2,000 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students
- o AgVentures & Ag Heritage building at Yuba-Sutter Fair
- Spring Fling Fundraiser for Ag Education
- o Trainings for farmers and their employees

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that I, Shon Harris, Mayor of the City of Yuba City, and on behalf of the entire City Council, sincerely urge all residents of the City of Yuba City and Yuba-Sutter Region to join us in congratulating the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau on their Centennial Celebration and their contributions to the community of Yuba City.

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



Shon Hamis

MAYOR