



Proclamation

of the City Council

FOURTH OF JULY COMMUNITY FIREWORKS SHOW BRAD HUDSON

WHEREAS, every year on the 4th of July, Americans celebrate the independence of our United States as we have since that historic and memorable day of July 4, 1776: and

WHEREAS, as part of America's celebrations on that day, cities and town across the country conduct community fireworks shows as a way to celebrate our independence as a free nation and the significance that our country's founding, and to remember that there are few nations in the world where citizens are able to gather to celebrate the freedoms residents of the United States of America too often take for granted; and

WHEREAS, there had not been a community fireworks show on the 4th of July in the Yuba City-Marysville area since 2004; and

WHEREAS, with the financial support from Recology, the Yuba County Water Agency, the Cities of Marysville and Yuba City, the Counties of Sutter and Yuba, Marysville City Councilmember Brad Hudson took the lead in coordinating fund-raising outreach efforts, coordinating contract discussions with the pyrotechnic company and in securing insurance coverage which facilitated a community fireworks show coming to fruition; and

WHEREAS, it is right and appropriate to recognize the efforts that it took, in a very short time, to pull together community leaders for a common purpose, gain the financial commitment from the community, and set in motion the re-establishment of a positive, community-focused event that creates an opportunity for residents of the Yuba-Sutter area to come together in celebration of our American independence and freedoms.

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 and thank **Brad Hudson** for his significant leadership role in coordinating the re-establishment of a community fireworks show in the Yuba City-Marysville area for July 4, 2019 and to thank and recognize the involvement and support of many committed community members, local businesses and local government employees for their role in making this year's event a reality and a success.

Done on this 20th day of August 2019 at the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.