



# *Proclamation*

of the City Council

## **Shon Harris Mayor 2018 – 2019**

**WHEREAS**, Shon Harris has completed his 2018-2019 term as Mayor of the City of Yuba City, and therefore it is right and appropriate that his personal contributions be recognized, including serving as the Beale AFB Military Liaison, the Regional Water Authority, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG), Yuba City Screening Committee, Greater Sacramento Economic Council, the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency, and the Yuba Sutter Regional Arts Council; and

**WHEREAS**, along with Councilmember Dave Shaw, Mayor Harris hosted a series of Community Workshops to find solutions to address the CalPERS Unfunded Liability; Assigned Mayor Harris and Councilmember Shaw to serve on the Budget Committee; Participated in two Joint workshops with the Sutter County Board of Supervisors regarding Homelessness and assigned Councilmembers Cardoza and Espindola to serve on the Joint Homeless AdHoc Committee; Held workshops on Water and Wastewater, Transportation, Budget 101, Bogue Stewart Master Plan; Economic Development; the Harter Specific Plan; Impact Fees and Growth Policies; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Yuba City is proud of its impressive record for the 2018-2019 term developing Council's Priorities: Public Safety, Fiscal Stability, Organizational Structure, Business Friendly, Enhance Partnerships, Quality of Life, Infrastructure, and Homelessness and Vagrancy. Projects include but are not limited to: Installation of Pickle Ball courts at Sam Brannan Park; purchasing new emergency generators for the Corpyard; Upgrading the audio/visual equipment in the Council Chambers; Partnering with the Regional Arts Council to sponsor the painting of utility boxes throughout the City; Partnered with Sutter County to help fund the Library Innovation Center; Authorized the construction of Phase II of the Feather River Parkway Improvement Project; authorized the development of an Urban Forest Management Plan and Tree Inventory; Supported AB430 – the Camp Fire Housing Assistance Act; Approved the Franklin Avenue Improvement Project; Completing the Police Parking Lot Expansion Project; Purchase of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons for the School Crossing Improvement Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City partnered with other local organizations to bring back the Annual Community 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks display; Celebrated 30 years of Friendship with Yuba City's Sister City, Toride Japan; Repaired and Rededicated the Flag Pole on Plumas Street; Renamed the Veterans Memorial Park to the Bob Barkhouse Veterans Memorial Park in honor of former Mayor Barkhouse; Participated in the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Sikh Parade; Held the ribbon cutting for the opening of the completed portion of the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council hired a new City Manager and City Attorney; Allocated funding for a new police officer to specifically address homeless and vagrancy issues; Successfully negotiated new agreements with the City's bargaining groups; and

**WHEREAS**, Awards received during the 2018-19 term include: the GFOA Award for Excellence in Budgeting and the equivalent award from the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers; the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, and re-designation as a Tree City USA Community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the City Council of the City of Yuba City, do hereby recognize Shon Harris for his commitment and contributions to the City of Yuba City as Mayor. So proclaimed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2019, City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, and State of California.