



Proclamation

of the City Council

Shon Harris
Mayor 2019 – 2020

WHEREAS, after being elected to City Council in 2016, and serving honorably as a Councilmember for two years, Shon Harris further dedicated himself to the community by serving back-to-back terms as Mayor of the City of Yuba City in 2019 and 2020. Given his contributions to the City during this time, and his continued commitment to public service, it is right and appropriate that his personal contributions be recognized, including serving as the Beale AFB Military Liaison, and representing the City of Yuba City on the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG), Yuba City Board Screening Committee, Greater Sacramento Economic Council, Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA), and the Yuba Sutter Regional Arts Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yuba City priorities are: Public Safety, Fiscal Stability, Organizational Structure, Business Friendly, Enhance Partnerships, Quality of Life, Infrastructure, and Homelessness and Vagrancy. Accomplishments in 2019-2020 include but are not limited to: An ongoing commitment to maintaining a system of transparency, public engagement, and collaboration; forming Ad-Hoc Committees to address the issues of Homelessness, Budget, the Bogue-Stewart Master Plan and Sphere of Influence Expansion and Annexation; hosting Community Workshops on the topics of CalPERS Unfunded Liability, Water and Wastewater, Transportation, Development and Impact Fees; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded the Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Sustainable Communities Grant to extend the City's pedestrian and bicycle path through the abandoned railroad corridor between Harter Parkway and Plumas Street, has completed construction of the 5th Street Bridge, and made significant strides in Bridge Street Corridor improvements; and

WHEREAS, 2020 has been an especially challenging year for our community and our nation, Shon Harris has provided steady leadership and compassion for community members, businesses, and staff impacted by COVID-19. His pro-active communication and dedication to educating the community about the pandemic during this time of uncertainty has been critical to the health and safety of our residents; and

WHEREAS, awards received during the 2019-20 term include: The GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award and the Operating Budget Excellence Award from the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers; 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 extend our appreciation and commend Shon Harris for his dedication and outstanding performance as a Councilmember and back-to-back Mayor of the City of Yuba City. We hereby urge all residents to join us in recognizing Shon for his contributions and ongoing dedication to our community.

Done on the 1st day of December 2020, City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, and State of California.