



Proclamation

of the City Council



Congratulations on Retirement

WHEREAS, in 2001 Linda McKenna's dream came true by opening Linda's Soda Bar and Grill on Plumas Street with only five employees; and

WHEREAS, her dream quickly gained popularity and there was a constant line to secure a table at the famous downtown diner known for her wonderful desserts and homemade meals that remind you of home; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 there was a strong need to expand the business as the popularity of the diner was the place to be to have a homecooked meal. Linda and Tim McKenna took on the task and the expansion was made. Diamond cut sheeting, yellow bar stools, chrome accents, black and white checker flooring, Pepsi signs and collectibles adorn the walls, some Wizard of Oz collectibles as well, along with a tribute wall to the veterans in the community featuring photos of individuals who served our country; and

WHEREAS, Linda's Soda Bar and Grill endured the Plumas Streetscape where the street and sidewalk were under construction just outside their front door. That didn't stop Linda and Tim, they would open their door to the large construction trucks and deliver them a meal while the faithful patrons entered the premises through the back door; and

WHEREAS, they supported many community events along with countless donations to schools, charities and others. They also volunteered their time with the DBA Board.

WHEREAS, now twenty years later with 15 employees, Linda and Tim have decided to retire and hand over the reins to a new owner that will continue their legacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Marc Boomgaarden, Mayor of the City of Yuba City and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby congratulate Linda and Tim McKenna on their retirement as of July 1, 2021 and wish them the very best and thank them for being strong community members for the last 20 years.

Done this 1st day of June, 2021, at the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.