



# *Proclamation*

of the City Council

## **The Cookie Tree**

*40 years of Sweet Business*

**WHEREAS**, The City of Yuba City would like to celebrate and recognize Sue Smith the owner of the Cookie Tree for 40 years in business; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 11, 1981, The Cookie Tree was established and opened its doors on Plumas Street. On the first day of business they cleared \$187.00! A few years later, Sue bought the store and the business continued to be very successful and moved from Plumas Street to a different location another two times due to growth of the business; and

**WHEREAS**, today The Cookie Tree has 22 employees and the current managers Julie and her sister Kristie have worked there for many years along with their mom Judy, who is the baker. Together combined they have 80 years in the business;

**WHEREAS**, The Cookie Tree has become an icon in the community and is the perfect place to pick up that perfect gift. They have a huge variety of cookies, cakes, brownies, cheesecakes, hot beverages and a mini gift area. These cookies are desired throughout the community, region and are shipped all over the country; and

**WHEREAS**, they are not shy to giving back to the community, they supported many community events along with countless donations to schools, charities and other fundraising events; and

**WHEREAS**, at the start of the Pandemic, there was concern of cutting back on staff but after The Cookie Tree closed its doors for one day, business increased immensely and Sue knew everything was going to be okay; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, Sue Smith has channeled this success to her wonderful employees, the support of the entire community, and mostly gives God all the credit.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Dave Shaw, Mayor of the City of Yuba City and on behalf of our entire City Council, do hereby applaud and congratulate Sue Smith the owner of The Cookie Tree on the 40 year anniversary of this sweet business and look forward to many more dozens of cookies in the future.

Done on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2022 at the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.