



# *Proclamation*

of the City Council

## **Valley Truck and Tractor** *72 years of Business*

**WHEREAS**, in 1948 Henry Miller Senior originally established a Northern California retailer of ag machinery as an International Harvester dealership and founded Valley Truck & Tractor; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1985 they were bought out by Case Management, which led the Miller Family to acquire the local John Deere dealership here in Yuba City & Robbins and;

**WHEREAS**, from 2000-2012, they acquired John Deere dealerships in Woodland, Dixon, Chico, Gridley, Willows, Colusa and they established a store in Elk Grove as well as establishing their Corporate Headquarters here in Yuba City on Stabler Lane. This expansion into the Sacramento Valley was key to the success of their business and to Northern California; and

**WHEREAS**, Valley Truck & Tractor's vision statement "Valley Truck & Tractor Co aspires to be the premier agricultural, turf and commercial dealer". They have proven this by being named Farm Equipment's 2017 Dealership of the year!; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many challenges in the agricultural business, especially in California, Valley Truck & Tractor stood the test of time delivering quality equipment, service and parts to the region's farming industry. Relationships with their customers was always a top priority; and

**WHEREAS**, Valley Truck & Tractor's ownership group of John Miller, Henry Miller Jr. and Sam Miller has operated a business that employed numerous Yuba City residents and consistently contributed to the local economy as well as charitable organizations and cause; and

**WHEREAS**, in December 2021 Valley Truck & Tractor sold their business after a long and always profitable 72 years of existence. Congratulations on your business model, the numerous locations throughout Northern California and having built a successful company that services the region that keeps America alive. #ThankAFarmer #Farmerstrong

**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 congratulate Valley Truck and Tractor for their successful business of 72 years and their contribution to the economic growth and prosperity in Yuba City.

Done on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022 at the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.