Proclamation

of the City Council

RECOGNITION OF YUBA CITY 4TH OF JULY CHILDREN'S PARADE & PICNIC COMMUNITY PARTNERS

WHEREAS, the Yuba City Fire Department and the Yuba City Parks & Recreation Department created the concept of a Children's Parade and Community Picnic to take place on Independence Day July 4th of each year, as a way for our community to commemorate the independence of our country, our community's patriotism and town spirit: and

WHEREAS, since the first Yuba City 4th of July Children's Parade and Community Picnic in 2002, with hundreds of children on their bikes and accompanied by their families, the parade has grown with the addition of live patriotic music from the **Yuba-Sutter Symphony** and thousands of children and their families participating; and

WHEREAS, the Yuba City 4th of July Children's Parade and Community Picnic has grown in size and scope, a number of community organizations and businesses have partnered with the City to make the event more enjoyable through their community participation and donation. Pam Allison of Cleanrite/Buildrite coordinated the participation and donations of several community organizations for the parade. Those community organizations and businesses have included - The Cookie Tree donated 850 cookies to our post-parade picnic; Sutter Orchard Supply donated hay bales used on the parade floats; Sam's Club donated a gift card used to purchase additional cookies from their bakery; Recology donated and delivered all trash bins disposed of the garbage at the conclusion of the event; and Yuba City's Lowe's employees who collectively purchased and donated all of the bottles of water for our postparade picnic; and

WHEREAS, the participation and commitment of the individuals and businesses mentioned above have contributed to making the Yuba City 4th of July Children's Parade and Community Picnic a positive family-oriented, community-building event for our City, fun for the community's children, and an asset to our community profile. As such, it is right and appropriate for the City Council to recognize and thank those individuals and organizations that have committed their time and resources to making the Yuba City 4th of July Children's Parade and Community Picnic such a rousing success and for their commitment to making the City of Yuba City a better family oriented community through their participation

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, John Buckland, Mayor to the City of Yuba City, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby commend, thank and compliment Pam Allison of Cleanrite/Buildrite, The Cookie Tree, Sutter Orchard Supply, Sam's Club, Recology, Lowe's and their employees, and the Yuba-Sutter Symphony for their participation in and commitment to the Yuba City 4th of July Children's Parade and Community Picnic which results in building a stronger and better Yuba City community.

Done on this 16th day of August 2016 at the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.

/s/ John Buckland