Proclamation

of the City Council

## Gary W. Marler **Deputy Public Works Director - Maintenance**

July 4, 1987 – July 29, 2016

WHEREAS. Gary Marler is retiring from employment with the City of Yuba City with 29 years of dedicated service on July 29, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Gary Marler began his career at the City as a Maintenance Worker I with the Parks Department, and promoted through the ranks to his current position of Deputy Public Works Director -Maintenance in June 2013; and

WHEREAS, Gary Marler took only 5 days of sick leave during his 29 year career with the City; and

WHEREAS, Gary Marler spent his entire 29 years of service beautifying the City through his work with the Parks Department and maintaining City infrastructure through his work with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, Gary Marler is recognized within the City for his leadership, mentorship, positive attitude, dependability, efficiency, unparalleled work ethic, knowledge, and sincerity; and

WHEREAS, Gary Marler received the award for Employee of the Year in 1992, was selected to participate in the 2002 Leadership Academy, and was recognized by the City Council for his participation in River Watch '97; and

WHEREAS, Gary Marler was instrumental in promoting leadership within the City through the development of the 2015 and 2016 Leadership Academy, 2016 Fire Department Academy, and the UC Davis "Cultivating the Leader Within" program to develop supervisory skills in staff; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work at the City, Gary Marler also served his community by being a Reserve Deputy Sheriff with Sutter County, a member of the Board of Directors for Feather River Water District, a District Member of Sutter Local Agency Formation Commission, and a member of the Sutter County Fish and Game Advisory Commission; and

WHEREAS, Gary Marler has inspired his team and peers with firm compassion and high standards. His contributions to the City are invaluable and his integrity admirable; and

WHEREAS, when Gary Marler applied for a promotion many years ago he stated. "My personal goal and legacy that I would like to leave behind is to be involved with transforming Yuba City into a City within a park."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, John Buckland, Mayor of the City of Yuba City, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby commend Gary's outstanding and loyal service, and sincerely urge all residents of the City of Yuba City to join with me in recognizing Mr. Gary Marler for all of his contributions to the Yuba City community for the past 29 years.

Done this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016, at the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.

/s/ John Buckland John Buckland, Mayor