

# Proclamation

*In Recognition of Councilmember Dave King  
January 5, 2015 to January 2023*

**WHEREAS**, let it be known that Councilmember Dave King, has loyally, authentically, and with humility and reliability, served the residents of the City of Petaluma for the past eight years on the Petaluma City Council and served as Vice Mayor in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, exceptionally passionate and committed to the City's climate change response and helping Petalumans realize affordable, clean, renewable power, Councilmember King, both as a Councilmember and an active, eight-year member of the Sonoma Clean Power (SCP) Board, and Chair in 2022, was instrumental in the City's participation in the SCP Evergreen program which provides 100% renewable locally generated energy every day of the year, the development of the first four solar power installations on City facilities, supported the launch of SCP's Advanced Energy Center to help customers upgrade their homes, advocated for the phasing out of fossil methane gas from new homes via the City's adoption of an all-electric reach code, and prioritized a floating solar project at the Ellis Creek Water Recycling Facility, which will be the largest project of its kind in Sonoma County; and

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Dave King is known by many as the 'bass player' in the 'community band,' always on beat with a measured, reasonable approach and always considerate of all sides when seeking solutions and applying sound reason without flourish or frills, has served with distinction and with incredible impact on many boards, committees, and commissions including, but not limited to, the Recreation, Music, and Parks, Planning and Youth Commissions, Pedestrian Bicycle Advisory, Sonoma Clean Power, Transit and Visitors' Program Advisory Boards, North Bay Water Reuse Authority, Transient Occupancy Tax Subcommittee, Fairgrounds Ad Hoc and Sonoma County Water Advisory Committees; and

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember King's selfless service to the Petaluma community transcends his tenure on the City Council, with his tireless devotion as a local youth sports advocate, his dedication and work with the respective Petaluma City leagues as a softball, soccer, and basketball coach, and his non-profit service with Petaluma-serving organizations including Mentor Me and Petaluma People Services Center; and while serving as a Councilmember, he helped bring the Miracle League Field, renovation of the City's tennis courts, and the Petaluma Community Sports Fields from concept to fruition; and

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Dave King has approached the City's challenges with independence, objectivity, thoughtfulness and remarkable, yet humble, wit and has accomplished so much to ensure a 'Petaluma for All' including the indispensable advocacy for Measure U and a fiscally-sustainable City organization, a 'visitability' ordinance that allows Petalumans to age in place and that requires new housing to be accessible to all, drafting of a resolution affirming that Petaluma is a community that embraces our residents regardless of beliefs and makes unity from diversity, and ensuring a transparent, robust community process to masterplan the future of the City's fairgrounds property.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Teresa Barrett, Mayor of Petaluma, along with the members of the Petaluma City Council, do hereby proclaim the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022 as

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and extend our congratulations, endless gratitude, and appreciation for his faithful and distinguished service to City Council and the community of the City of Petaluma.

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*Teresa Barrett, Mayor*

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*Kendall Sawyer, City Clerk*