

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 1, 2017 AS “SHELTER IN PLACE
EDUCATION DAY” IN THE CITY OF HERCULES, CA**

WHEREAS, public and private schools and childcare centers throughout Contra Costa County will be participating in the Shelter-in-Place Drill on November 1st, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa Community Awareness Emergency Response Group “CAER” is sponsoring the 16th Annual Shelter-in-Place Drill and assisting schools and childcare centers with their emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, emergency response agencies including fire, sheriff and health officials all recommend Shelter-in-Place as the immediate action to take in case of a hazardous release; and

WHEREAS, the Shelter-in-place Drill increases public awareness about Shelter-in-Place as a protective action and gives students and teachers practice in implementing this important procedure; and

WHEREAS, the County Office of Education has endorsed the Shelter-in-Place Drill and encourages all sites to participate; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Myrna L. de Vera, Mayor of the City of Hercules, on behalf of the entire City Council and the Hercules community, recognize the importance of preparing for emergencies and encourage participation in the Contra Costa Community Awareness Emergency Response Group’s public education efforts. In support of the parents, teachers, students and staff that will be participating with hundreds of other schools and childcare centers in the Shelter-in-Place Drill, I proclaim November 1, 2017, as “Shelter-in-Place Education Day.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Hercules to be affixed this 24th day of October 2017.

Myrna L. de Vera, Mayor