

PROCLAMATION

COMMENDING THE DEDICATION AND LEADERSHIP OF MAYOR CHRIS KELLEY TO THE HERCULES COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Chris Kelley was first elected to serve the people of the City of Hercules in November 2014 and was re-elected to serve another 4 year term in November 2018; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2017, Vice Mayor Kelley was selected by her peers to serve an initial term as Mayor through December 2018; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2017, Vice Mayor Kelley was appointed to serve as Mayor as part of the annual City Council reorganization; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Mayor Kelley effectively served as member of the West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee; the West Contra Costa Transit Authority Board (WestCat); the West County Mayors and Supervisors Association, the Contra Costa Mayors Conference; the Contra Costa Transportation Agency; League of Cities East Bay Division; the Education Subcommittee; and the Public Safety and Traffic Committee; and

WHEREAS, under Mayor Kelley's leadership, the City Council's 2018 accomplishments have the continuation of the City of Hercules on the path towards financial sustainability including a balanced budget; completion of the City's circulation element, and the pilot streetlight replacement project; initiation of the Duck Pond Park Improvement project; design approval for the traffic calming improvement project for the intersections of Civic & Sycamore, San Pablo & Sycamore, and along Hercules Avenue; completion of the 2018 pavement maintenance project; initiation of Refugio Pathway Rehabilitation project, approval of the final map and subdivision improvement agreement for Leducor blocks Q&R, otherwise known as the Grand; and the third phase construction of the Hercules Intermodal Transportation Center or Bay Trail West was completed; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of Mayor Kelley and the City Council have encouraged development designed to complete the physical build-out of the community in a quality manner; and taken other actions to enhance the quality of life for Hercules residents; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Kelley is actively involved in supporting the community and local organizations including the Friends of the Hercules Library and Hercules Library Foundation; and events like Celebrate Hercules 4th of July, Hercules Trunk or Treat, Hercules Holiday Tree Lighting, Social Bite, the Senior Center Pancake Breakfast, among others; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Kelley's leadership and service have contributed to an enhanced reputation for the City of Hercules throughout the region and the continued support of our residents for City programs and activities due to the City Council's commitment to transparency and open government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Dan Romero, Vice Mayor of the City of Hercules, on behalf of the entire City Council and the Hercules community, do hereby commend Chris Kelley for her leadership as Mayor and acknowledge her dedication and service to the people of the City of Hercules.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Hercules to be affixed this 11th day of December 2018.

Dan Romero, Vice Mayor