



Town of Yountville
"The Heart of the Napa Valley"

PROCLAMATION

Recognizing the Public Service of Kerri Dorman, Yountville Town Council

WHEREAS, Kerri Dorman began her community service by covering the Yountville Town Council as a reporter for the *Yountville Sun* newspaper. After serving on the Zoning & Design Review Board, Kerri filled a council vacancy in November 2016 before being elected a four-year term in November 2018. She was appointed by the Town Council to two terms as Yountville's Vice Mayor; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the Town Council, Kerri served on several ad hoc committees, including Small Projects/Happiness Grants, Emergency Preparedness, Town Council Cannabis Advisory and the Library Ad Hoc committee. She also was involved in the Town's Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) program and helped launch of Yountville Neighbor Network; and

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Dorman represented the Town on a number of agencies including the Napa Valley Transportation Authority (NVTA), Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), Youth Opportunity Commission, and the Mosquito Abatement District. She also was appointed to the League of California Cities Housing Policy Committee and Labor, Governing and Transparency Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Dorman shared a focus on housing initiatives including support for the Measure S Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) increase for workforce housing, serving on the Housing/RHNA Ad-Hoc Committee, advocating on behalf of the Town Council with the Napa County Unified School District regarding the disposition of the Yountville Elementary School campus, and the Town's Housing Element as part of the Envision Yountville General Plan Update process; and

WHEREAS, for nearly two years, Vice Mayor Dorman also served on the joint Town Council/ZDRB Ad-Hoc Committee to review and update the entire Town's Zoning and Design Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Kerri and her partner, Devon, were often seen "out and about" participating in community events such as Music in the Park, Movies in the Park, and numerous Yountville Gallery and Napa Valley Museum - Yountville exhibitions; and

WHEREAS, Kerri was known as an active community volunteer during events such as the Yountville Chamber of Commerce Veterans Day Celebrity Chef Luncheons, Yountville Kiwanis Club activities, and placing flags at the Veterans Home Cemetery for Veterans Day and wreaths for Memorial Day. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Vice Mayor Dorman served as a tutor at the Yountville Community Center and helped with food deliver, PPE collection drives, and the production and launch of the "Our Dear Yountville" video anthem.

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that I, John F. Dunbar, Mayor, on behalf of the Town Council, Town staff, and our community, express our sincere appreciation to Kerri Dorman for her many accomplishments and contributions to Yountville, and her years of dedicated public service. We wish Kerri all the best as she enters the next chapter in her life.

John F. Dunbar, Mayor