

CITY OF NAPA PROCLAMATION

Honoring Jennifer La Liberte, Economic Development Manager

WHEREAS, Jennifer La Liberte began her career on September 15, 1997 as Redevelopment/Economic Development Analyst with the Napa Community Redevelopment Agency, rising through the ranks and culminating in her assignment as the Community Development Department's Economic Development Manager in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer established cooperative partnerships with stakeholders and fellow employees enhancing communication and building trust which benefited communitywide objectives such as the Downtown Urban Design Plan, Napa Mill Owner Participation Agreement, Downtown Mixed Use and Infill Residential Development Strategy, Fifth Street Parking Garage Plan; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's contribution to projects important to Napa's preservation and planned development influenced positive change in Downtown Napa and its Riverfront, such as the Flood Protection Project Design for the Downtown Reach, the Napa ArtWalk, and the Downtown Historic Survey and Design Guideline, which are testimony to her astute relationship-building and service to the community for nearly 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer pursued Trader Joe's at Bel Aire Plaza for years until they finally caved in and established what is now one of their most successful stores; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer facilitated agreements and processes to mutually benefit businesses and the City, such as the Napa Valley Opera House, Copia, Napa Riverfront, Oxbow Public Market, the Kyser-Lui Williams Restoration, Andaz Hotel, Archer Hotels, and First Street Napa; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's keen eye for detail, professionalism, commitment, grace under pressure, generosity to friends, neighbors, and colleagues will be sincerely missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Jill Techel, Mayor of the City of Napa, along with the City Council, do hereby proclaim the City Council's recognition of **Jennifer La Liberte** for her contributions, dedication and sincere love of the City of Napa, its business community and citizens, and we wish her well in her retirement and future endeavors.

Dated: April, 4, 2017

JILL TECHEL, MAYOR
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