



# *Proclamation*

of the City Council

## **Trauma Intervention Program Volunteers Amy Mauk, Lisamarie Helmer, Cynthia Castaneda and Teal Graver**

**WHEREAS**, at approximately 4:50 pm on Monday, February 10, 2020, the Yuba City Fire Department was dispatched to a fire at an apartment complex located at 385 McRae Way, upon arrival, it was determined that four of the apartments were fully involved and many more threatened damage or destruction; and

**WHEREAS**, the McRae Way fire resulted in nine apartment units being damaged and the families, consisting of 30 adults and 10 children, being displaced with no immediate return to their residences; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the safety and condition of gas and electrical lines serving the apartment complex, an additional 40 residents were forced to vacate their residences; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yuba City Fire Department called in its community partners, the American Red Cross and the Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) to assist with the logistics and emotional support of assisting the residents who were displaced by this fire; and

**WHEREAS**, TIP volunteers **Amy Mauk, Lisamarie Helmer, Cynthia Castaneda and Teal Graver** assisted the Fire Department, and especially Fire Marshal Jesse Frias, in gathering information from those displaced and provided emotional and logistical support in finding temporary shelter, services and basic necessities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is right and appropriate for the City Council and the Yuba City Fire Department to recognize that these TIP volunteers went above and beyond in their working with impacted residents and our local first responders and they made a significant contribution to the recovery process.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Shon Harris, Mayor to the City of Yuba City, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby commend, thank and compliment the Trauma Intervention Program, and especially TIP volunteers **Amy Mauk, Lisamarie Helmer, Cynthia Castaneda and Teal Graver** for the services they provided to their fellow citizens who were displaced by the McRae Way Fire, but also for the excellent service they provided to the Yuba City Fire Department. Their efforts bring great honor to the Trauma Intervention Program and strengthens our community partnership.

Done on this 3rd day of March, 2020 at the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.