



# Proclamation

of the City Council

## **WILLIAM FULLER**

*Assistant Fire Chief of Administration*  
February 27, 1989 – June 1, 2020

**WHEREAS**, William (Bill) Fuller is retiring from the Yuba City Fire Department effective June 1, 2020 with over 42 years of service to the City of Yuba City and to the residents of Sutter County; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill began his 42-year tenure with the City of Yuba City on February 27, 1978. During the subsequent years held the positions of Administrative Assistant to the City Administrator & Public Works Director, Assistant to the City Manager, Parks Coordinator/Parks & Recreation Administrator, Fire Administrative Analyst III and Assistant Fire Chief of Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill served as a founding member of the Yuba City's Sister City Program with Fujishiro/Toride, Japan, formed and incorporated Friends of Yuba City Parks & Recreation Foundation, and secured Yuba City's Tree City USA status; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill began his 18-year tenure with the Yuba City Fire Department on August 5, 2002. He was successful in securing over \$6 million in fire-related grant funding, four Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grants, worked with California Office of Emergency Services in procuring a Hazardous Materials response vehicle at no cost, along with obtaining over five hundred thousand dollars in Hazardous Material training funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill contributed to the growth, success and professionalism of the Fire Department by serving on various committees, such as Chairman of Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Region 3, and as a member of the California State Emergency Response Commission (SERC); and

**WHEREAS**, Bill served and participated in every aspect of the Fire Department's Emergency Management planning and received the Gold Award from the California Emergency Services Association in 2009 for outstanding efforts in emergency management and disaster mitigation for the "Be Prepared Yuba City" household emergency preparedness booklet.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Shon Harris, Mayor of the City of Yuba City, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby honor and commend William Fuller for his 42 years of faithful service to the City of Yuba City, the Yuba City Fire Department, and to the people of Yuba City and Sutter County and wish him much success and happiness in his retirement.

Done on this 2nd day of June, 2020 at the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.