

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Utz, a 10 year old Belgian Malinois, has been a valuable member of the Santa Rosa Police Department Canine Unit since 2004; and

WHEREAS, Utz has partnered with his handler, Officer Pat Gillette, since his inception at the Santa Rosa Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Utz has assisted in thousands of searches during his career, which has saved numerous hours in officer time and aided in keeping the officers safe; and

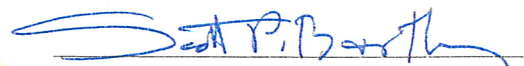
WHEREAS, during his career Utz has assisted in several hundred arrests by surrender; and

WHEREAS, Utz was certified in narcotics detection in 2009 and participated in the seizure of approximately 500 pounds of marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine and heroin; and

WHEREAS, Utz has assisted federal agencies such as the DEA, FBI, BNE and DOJ, as well as local Sonoma County agencies; and

WHEREAS, Utz retired from the Santa Rosa Police Department on July 28, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Scott P. Bartley, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, recognize Utz for his years of dedicated service as a Police Canine and his handler, Officer Pat Gillette, for their years as a team in the Canine Unit.



Mayor Scott P. Bartley
July 30, 2013