

WHEREAS, Seniors Inc., a non-profit organization, was founded in 2002 with the sole purpose of raising funds to enable the planning, design and construction of a new senior wing at Santa Rosa's Finley Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration between the City of Santa Rosa and Seniors, Inc. has been a very successful public-private partnership; working effectively towards the goal of providing Active Adults, age 50 and older, in Santa Rosa a place to relax, learn and socialize; and

WHEREAS, ground broke on this ambitious project in June 2010, funded by generous donations from the Ernest L. and Ruth W. Finley Foundation and other community donations; and

WHEREAS, in October 2012 the new Senior Wing was named the Person Senior Wing to honor Evert Person, founder of the Finley Foundation; and

WHEREAS, in November 2012 Person Senior Wing's doors opened to the public and is hosting programs that encompass health, recreation, education, culture, nutrition, and social services; and

WHEREAS, today, Senior Inc. ceremoniously presents a check for \$2.2 million to the City of Santa Rosa, the final funding for the completion of the Person Senior Wing. Construction of this final phase is schedule to begin June 3, 2013 and be completed September 27, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Scott P. Bartley, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, would like to commend and thank Seniors, Inc. for their dedication to fundraising and promotion for the Person Senior Wing and praise them for the legacy they have left to the residents of the City of Santa Rosa.

Mayor Scott P. Bartley June 04, 2013