



City of  
Santa Rosa

*Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Police Chief Robert “Hank” Schreeder has unwaveringly served the residents of the City of Santa Rosa for 28 years, with a commitment to making Santa Rosa a safe place to live, work, and play; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Schreeder began his career with Santa Rosa in 1991 as an officer whose assignments included Motor Officer, Field Training Officer, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Detective and S.W.A.T. officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Schreeder was promoted to Sergeant in 2000 and worked as a supervisor in Field Services, the Field Training Program, and in the Investigations Bureau supervising the Gang Investigations Section and the Personnel Services Team; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Schreeder promoted to Lieutenant in 2006 and then to Captain in 2009; Chief Schreeder was also involved in the development of the Mayor’s Gang Task Force, as well as the Family Justice Center, and served on the Executive Board of CHOPS from 2010 to 2017 and was awarded the Nonprofit Leadership Award by the NorthBay Business Journal in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Schreeder was appointed acting Chief of Police in December of 2013, and served in that capacity until his successful completion of the testing process for Chief in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2017, Chief Schreeder led the department through the worst fire disaster Sonoma County has experienced, providing leadership during the firestorm and during the recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Schreeder will, by this point, be rolling his eyes at the length of this proclamation, making gestures indicating “wrap it up already.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, I, Tom Schwedhelm, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby recognize and thank

**ROBERT “HANK” SCHREEDER**

for his dedication, tireless efforts, knowledge, leadership, guidance, and loyalty exhibited in providing for the safety and quality of life for the citizens in the City of Santa Rosa and his commitment to making Santa Rosa a safe place to live, work, and play. Chief Schreeder will be greatly missed by most of City Council, City Management, and City Staff, all of whom wish him a happy and fulfilling retirement.



Mayor Tom Schwedhelm

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