



## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the Redwood Empire Chinese Association is holding their 2020 Chinese New Year's Celebration at the Veteran's Memorial Building of Santa Rosa, California on February 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, we would like to publicly recognize the importance of this inter-cultural organization in the fields of cultural education by offering community participation, organizational networking, public interactions with intercultural activities, and their many additional events which bring members, friends and families into social contact and understanding with governmental agencies and diverse people through events such as their Chinese New Year Celebration, Pot Luck Socials, Multi-Cultural Poetry Reading, and many additional cultural events; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge the outstanding work done by the Redwood Empire Chinese Association in providing programs to children and youth by giving presentations to local schools from elementary through college levels, for providing Lion Dancers who perform with three Dragons, and for providing opportunities for children to perform at community events, as well as for providing an active Youth Group which focuses on teen self-esteem and positive community involvement, and for the RECA's annual scholarship for Sonoma County high school seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, we also acknowledge the benefit of the Redwood Empire Chinese Association's adult programs including the Adult Chorus, Adult Tai Chi Club, and RECA's community involvement in assisting governmental agencies, businesses and schools with requested assistance in matters concerning Chinese and Asian cultural and language issues.

**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 acknowledgement of the successes of the

**REDWOOD EMPIRE CHINESE ASSOCIATION**

Mayor Tom Schwedhelm  
January 28, 2020