



## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Rick Moshier began employment with the City of Santa Rosa Transportation and Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer in 1981, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Moshier's talents were quickly recognized as he was promoted from Assistant to Associate Civil Engineer in 1983, to Supervising Engineer in 1990, to Deputy Director in 1991, and to his present position of Director in 2001, and

**WHEREAS**, in collaboration with other city, county, state, and national government leaders, Mr. Moshier worked to modernize and streamline the process of federally funded local transportation projects, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Moshier received official recognition as "Grand Master" of the Transportation and Public Works Department Lunch Period Bocce Ball Players Union, and as a fanatic sheet music collector can hum or whistle by total recall 93% of any written song in history - both foreign and domestic, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Moshier has "paved the way" for numerous multi-million dollar projects including but not limited to: the Stony Point/Highway 12 interchange, Highway 12 Extension, Fountaingrove Parkway, Guerneville Road, Marlow Road, Hearn Avenue, Steele Lane, Citywide LED Street Light Replacements, Prince Memorial Greenway, and creek side bicycle/pedestrian paths, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Moshier, a Competent Toastmaster, and award-winning public speaker, popularized the terms "Boondoggle," "Train Wreck," and "Whoopy Ding Dang Do" in the local civil engineering dialect, and

**WHEREAS**, as an active member of the American Public Works Association, League of California Cities, American Society of Civil Engineers, and Board of the Northern California Engineering Contractors Association, Mr. Moshier has personally championed pavement funding, decreased energy use and greenhouse gases, and furthered local multi-modal transportation, and as an esteemed colleague, personal mentor, and an adjunct professor at the Santa Rosa Junior College, Mr. Moshier has grown the next generation of Civil Engineers and Technicians, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, John Sawyer, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby recognize and thank

**RICHARD A. MOSHIER**

for his positive influence on the lives of all Santa Rosa citizens through genuine integrity and community leadership, a broad legacy of professional accomplishments and projects, and his 33 years of dedicated life service to the public.



  
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Mayor John Sawyer  
December 16, 2014