

PROCLAMATION OF APPRECIATION

CARMELITA HOWARD

WHEREAS, in April 2000, Carmelita Howard joined the City of Santa Rosa as a Housing Technician; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2002, Carmelita was promoted to Housing Compliance Technician; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2004, Carmelita was promoted to Senior Housing Technician; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2005 Carmelita was appointed Economic Development & Housing Manager; and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2016, Carmelita was promoted, yet again, to Deputy Director of Housing and Community Services; and

WHEREAS, Carmelita provided management oversight to the Housing Choice Voucher Program and its various Voucher Products, the Neighborhood Revitalization Program and the City's Code Enforcement Program; and

WHEREAS, Carmelita always sought organizational efficiencies, balanced work assignments, timely property inspections, and ensured that sponsored housing was decent, safe and sanitary, and met building codes; and

WHEREAS, Carmelita has earned the respect and admiration from Policy Makers, the City Manager, Director, Managers, and Staff of the Department of Housing and Community Services, her peers throughout the profession, and community stakeholders.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Carmelita is recognized as a faithful, dedicated, and hardworking professional who has most certainly made a difference to Santa Rosa's most vulnerable residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Carmelita Howard will be sorely missed and is hereby wished a well-deserved retirement.

Stephen Burke, Chair, Housing Authority