

PROCLAMATION CONGRATULATING THE BRET HARTE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR CIF SAC-JOAQUIN SECTION DIVISION V CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the 2025 CIF Section Division V Season is definitely a tale of vision, perseverance, and victory against all odds for the Bret Harte High School Girls Basketball Team – the Bullfrogs – as they have won the 2025 CIF Section Division V Championship on February 28, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Bret Harte's 45-42 win over Woodland Christian marks its first section title in 44 years; and

WHEREAS, when the odds were stacked against it twice – once in the first half and again in the second – as it trailed Woodland Christian by nine points in the biggest game of the year, Bret Harte outscored Woodland Christian 30-24 in the end of the second half; and

WHEREAS, Bret Harte continued playing with pure heart and soul on the court – giving all to keep the confidence up and fighting even harder – with their efforts being rewarded as they entered the fourth quarter with a score of 32-30; and

WHEREAS, Bret Harte reasserted its Number One Team status as it closed the championship game by defeating Woodland Christian with a score of 45-42; and

WHEREAS, Bret Harte has proven that with faith, perseverance, resilience, and teamwork, anything is possible. The team played with a drive and spirit that will stay in the community's collective heart and mind for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Jeff Eltringham and his Assistant Coaches are commended for their guidance and mentorship.

NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor Michael Chimente, and the City Council of the City of Angels Camp, heartily congratulate the Bret Harte Girls Varsity Basketball team on their amazing accomplishment and wish the team all the best in their future endeavors. Go Bullfrogs!

APPROVED, this 18th day of March 2025

Michael Chimente, Mayor