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## Support for the Continuation of the Monte Foundation Fireworks Show

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To City Council <citycouncil@ci.capitola.ca.us>

Dear Capitola City Council,

I am writing to express my support for the continuation of the Monte Foundation Fireworks Show, which has become a cherished annual tradition for our community. This event not only brings joy and excitement to thousands of residents and visitors but also fosters a sense of unity and celebration among people of all ages and backgrounds.

The Monte Foundation Fireworks Show is a family-friendly event that allows us to gather together, creating lasting memories under the beautiful night sky. It is one of the few remaining community-oriented events that truly brings everyone together, and its absence would be felt deeply by many. The fireworks display is free for all to enjoy, ensuring that it remains accessible to everyone, regardless of their financial situation.

Moreover, this event significantly contributes to our local economy. Many businesses in Capitola benefit from increased foot traffic on the day of the fireworks, as families come to enjoy not just the show but also the local shops and restaurants. The Monte Foundation has shown a remarkable commitment to our community by not only funding this event but also by donating proceeds from local businesses to support various projects and schools in Capitola.

As we approach the City Council meeting on January 9, I urge you to consider the positive impact this event has on our community. Please allow the Monte Foundation to continue its generous support for this beloved tradition. I believe that by doing so, we will preserve an important aspect of our community's identity and spirit.

Thank you for considering my request.

I look forward to seeing our community come together once again for this spectacular event.

Sincerely,  
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