

City of Folsom Resolution of Commendation

Honoring

Vera Broder Silberstein **FOR HER DONATION OF PARK LAND TO THE CITY OF FOLSOM**

WHEREAS, the late Vera Broder Silberstein offered to dedicate to the City of Folsom a public park at the Harvest Subdivision in Empire Ranch totaling 4.7 acres; and

WHEREAS, part of the terms and conditions of the Vera Silberstein Trust was to gift a portion of the Broder Ranch property to the City of Folsom for use as a public park; and

WHEREAS, the Vera Silberstein Trust provided for the complete development of the park property; and

WHEREAS, the public park is to be developed to honor the pioneering and ranching life of the Broder family, early California pioneers and Native American cultures of the Folsom area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council named the park parcel the Broder Family Homestead Park; and

WHEREAS, this passive park incorporates elements and interpretive signage that tell the story of the Broder Family's pioneer spirit, the history of the Natoma Ditch, and displays historic ranching relics; and

WHEREAS, this park also provides new orchard and vineyard plantings, incorporates granite and stone from the original homestead into new park walls, preserves the historic olive grove, and provides an outdoor classroom space for the benefit of the Folsom community; and

WHEREAS, this park beautifully contributes to Folsom's "Distinctive by Nature" collection of parks, trails and open space.

NOW, THEREFORE, I SARAH AQUINO, Mayor of the City of Folsom, on behalf of the Folsom City Council and the Folsom community, do hereby extend commendations in the highest regard to the late ***Vera Broder Silberstein***.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of September 2020.

Attest:

Sarah Aquino, MAYOR

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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