

City of Folsom Resolution of Commendation

Honoring

Folsom Mask Makers

for their Efforts to Meet PPE Demands During the COVID-19 Pandemic


- WHEREAS,** Janet Cottrill and KC Endeman decided to address the critical PPE shortage during COVID-19 by founding Folsom Mask Makers (FMM) in March 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** Karla Burgess joined in FMM's effort as website administrator, liaison with community PPE recipients, supply chain manager, seamstress, and constant source of inspiration to volunteers; and
- WHEREAS,** Karen Hamer has served FMM by moderating the group's website, researching patterns, spearheading special project teams, sewing, and working alongside Karla Burgess to manage logistics; and
- WHEREAS,** Cathy Hamman has served FMM by moderating the group's website, managing supply chain logistics, sewing, and coordinating project kits; and
- WHEREAS,** Folsom Mask Makers has attracted over 3,000 community volunteers who donate materials, wash and iron fabric, cut patterns and prepare kits, and drive to drop off and pick up raw and finished materials in a no-contact, COVID-safe system; and
- WHEREAS,** Folsom Mask Makers to date has produced over 65,000 masks, 3,415 scrub caps, 1,535 visual masks to facilitate lip reading, hundreds of 3D printed face shields, and 5,000 crocheted and 3D printed ear savers; and
- WHEREAS,** Folsom Mask Makers has donated these essential PPEs to over 375 hospitals, medical and dental groups, care homes, schools, nonprofit and community organizations, and emergency service agencies throughout the counties of Sacramento, Placerville, and El Dorado; and
- WHEREAS,** Folsom Mask Makers generously supplied the City of Folsom employees with masks at the beginning of the pandemic when masks were not easy to come by.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL D. KOZLOWSKI, 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 Folsom Mask Makers' co-founders, administrative team, and volunteers for their outstanding efforts to meet the PPE shortage during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of January 2021.


Michael D. Kozlowski, MAYOR

Attest:


Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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