



PROCLAMATION

The City Council of the City of Grass Valley, California, Honoring our Continued Partnership with the People of Bodmin, Cornwall, England

September 2025

WHEREAS, the City of Grass Valley, California, and the Town of Bodmin, Cornwall, England, share a unique and historic bond rooted in Cornish migration during the Gold Rush era, when miners and families brought their traditions, skills, and culture to our community; and

WHEREAS, this relationship has grown into a lasting sister city partnership built on friendship, respect, and shared cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grass Valley recognizes the importance of preserving and celebrating these transatlantic connections that enrich the identity and story of our City; and

WHEREAS, through the continued exchange of culture, history, and goodwill, Grass Valley and Bodmin reaffirm their dedication to fostering mutual understanding and unity across nations; and

WHEREAS, as a symbol of this enduring friendship, the City of Grass Valley is honored to give the Town of Bodmin a ceremonial Key to the City, representing our gratitude, honor, and ongoing commitment to our cherished sister city relationship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Grass Valley Honor the historic and enduring partnership between the City of Grass Valley, California, and Bodmin, Cornwall, England, celebrate the shared cultural heritage, history, and values that connect our communities, and express our commitment to strengthening the bonds of friendship, unity, and goodwill for future generations.

Dated this 9th day of September 2025

Hilary Hodge, Mayor

Haven Caravelli, Vice Mayor

Jan Arbuckle, Council Member

Joseph Bonomolo, Council Member

Thomas Ivy, Council Member