

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUTTER CREEK
RECOGNIZING POLICE OFFICER RYAN BALDWIN
AND HONORING HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SUTTER CREEK**

WHEREAS, Police Officer Ryan Baldwin was appointed on July 5, 2021; and entered the Field Training Program, which he completed successfully and became a certified solo patrol officer.

WHEREAS, Ryan has distinguished himself from the start of his tenure with Sutter Creek as a competent, collaborative officer willing to assist his fellow officers and to serve the community at an exemplary level; and

WHEREAS, serving in the role of a police officer with the Sutter Creek Police Department, much of his time as the only officer on duty at the time, Ryan was proactive and persistent, leading to numerous successful arrests, making a significant impact on public safety and the overall well-being of the Sutter Creek community; and

WHEREAS, Ryan's outstanding service to Sutter Creek was recognized by the Masonic Lodge in an award ceremony along with other public safety professionals across Amador County; and

WHEREAS, early in his time with Sutter Creek, while serving as the only officer on duty at the time, Ryan was the lead investigator on a fatal vehicle accident in which a teenage bicyclist was killed. Ryan was integral in every aspect of the investigation, which resulted in an arrest and the person responsible being sentenced to state prison; and

WHEREAS, Ryan distinguished himself through hard work and competence, and was selected to serve as a Field Training Officer, responsible for the training and orientation of new Sutter Creek Police Officers; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ryan Baldwin has dedicated himself to the service and safety of the citizens of Sutter Creek with unwavering commitment, integrity, and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Ryan participated each year in the Shop with a Cop event, partnering the youth of our community with police officers during the holiday season. Ryan regularly volunteered additional time to help coordinate the logistics of the event to ensure the event went as seamlessly as possible; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Claire Gunselman, on behalf of the City Council, Citizens and Employees of the City of Sutter Creek, do hereby issue this Proclamation to Ryan Baldwin in recognition of his many contributions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we extend our gratitude and appreciation to Ryan for nearly four years of exemplary service as a Sutter Creek Police Officer. Ryan will be missed here at the City of Sutter Creek, and as the Amador County native moves on to other professional challenges, we congratulate Ryan for a job well done and wish him continued success and happiness.

THE CITY OF SUTTER CREEK

Claire Gunselman, Mayor