

**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF WHEATLAND, CALIFORNIA
HONORING BOB HARLAN, RETIRED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
YUBA-SUTTER-COLUSA UNITED WAY**

WHEREAS, Bob Harlan has dedicated much of his life to serving Yuba, Sutter and Colusa counties in numerous volunteer capacities, and;

WHEREAS, Bob Harlan has served with distinction as the Executive Director for the Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way for ten remarkable years, doubling his initial five-year commitment out of dedication to advancing the community's wellbeing, and;

WHEREAS, Bob led the effort to include Colusa County as part of the Yuba-Sutter United Way, resulting in a partnership that has endured for nearly a decade, and;

WHEREAS, his visionary leadership established the groundbreaking United Way Born Learning Academies in Yuba and Sutter counties, forging vital partnerships with schools and First Five Commissions that have empowered and enriched the lives of over 200 local families, and;

WHEREAS, Bob led the effort to establish the Born Learning trail at Northgate Park, working with the City of Yuba City and others to provide learning opportunities for young children along with outdoor exercise, and;

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, Bob demonstrated outstanding leadership by orchestrating vital funding distributions throughout Yuba and Sutter counties, ensuring that resources reached those who needed them most, and;

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Executive Director, he has worked with dozens of Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way Board members, other California United Way organizations and United Way Worldwide, and;

WHEREAS, Bob has been instrumental in coordinating Yuba-Sutter-Colusa community events, making sure we serve those in need, and;

WHEREAS, Bob received the prestigious "Pedro" Award recognizing an individual's lifetime of caring for others. Pedro symbolizes the compassion of an individual for others and the tireless efforts of countless volunteers who strive to build a better community for all of us, and;

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career of public service, Bob's memorable "radio voice" on KUBA radio has served as a beacon of hope and community connection, creating an enduring legacy that continues to resonate throughout our region, and;

WHEREAS, Bob has devoted much of his life serving Yuba, Sutter and Colusa counties through his impactful commitment to volunteer service and community leadership, from leading Toys for Tots, a Board member for the Acting Company, and inspiring countless others to follow his example of selfless service.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, the City Council of the City of Wheatland hereby joins in honoring and celebrating Bob Harlan's exceptional leadership at Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way, where his compassionate spirit, tireless dedication, and genuine love for our community have created a lasting legacy of positive change that will benefit our region for generations to come.

Angela Teter, Mayor