



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Tulare wishes to express special recognition to W. Lynn Dredge and honor him for his years of outstanding service to the community of Tulare; and

WHEREAS, Lynn began his career with the City of Tulare in August 1971 as the City Manager and faithfully served in that capacity through June 1995, making him the longest serving City Manager in Tulare's history with 24 years of service; and

WHEREAS, during Lynn's tenure, he was instrumental in the City's success in stimulating Tulare's industrial, commercial, and retail growth which included the addition and expansion such as Haagen-Dazs, Kraft, Stella Cheese (now Saputo Cheese), Tulare Outlets, and others. Lynn helped raise the standards and expectations throughout Tulare by adding jobs, the Alpine redevelopment program, five new parks, a larger library, and being involved in the community; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Lynn was called by the Church of Latter-day Saints to preside over a mission in Sydney, Australia for three years which he and his wife, Annette, gladly accepted, causing Lynn to retire from the City a few years earlier than planned, honoring a commitment he made in his early years to place high priority to be of service to his church; and

WHEREAS, upon Lynn's return to Tulare, the place he calls home, he began volunteering his time and talents to the community as well working with the International Agri-Center for the past 25 years, being instrumental in helping with development, including the International Agri-Center Interchange; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the significant impact Lynn has made in the growth of Tulare.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Council of the City of Tulare, do hereby proclaim the day of June 26, 2023 as

W. Lynn Dredge Day

in the City of Tulare and encourage all residents to celebrate Lynn's contributions to the community.

Dated this 26th day of June 2023.



Terry A. Sayre

Terry A. Sayre, Mayor

Patrick Isherwood

Patrick Isherwood, Vice Mayor

Jose Sigala

Jose Sigala, Councilmember

Stephen C. Harrell

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