

Proclamation

Recognizing Long-Serving Senior Affairs Commissioner Harold Draeger

WHEREAS, Harold Draeger was first appointed to the Redwood City Senior Affairs Commission in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Harold Draeger has served continuously on the Senior Affairs Commission for four terms; and

WHEREAS, Harold Draeger also led the Senior Affairs Commission as its Chairperson for many years during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, during his time as Chairperson Harold Draeger played a key role in organizing and facilitating a senior homeless roundtable discussion, elevating the needs of an important population; and

WHEREAS, Harold Draeger was an instrumental voice in the Commissions work championing the needs of seniors throughout the planning and design process for the new Redwood City Veterans Memorial Senior Center and YMCA partnership and project; and


WHEREAS, Harold Draeger demonstrated continual support for the staff and patrons of the Fair Oaks Community Center and Peninsula Family Services, serving as a vocal advocate for their programs and services and ensuring seniors were aware of the many resources available through these partnerships; and

WHEREAS, Harold Draeger continuously prioritized the well-being of the Redwood City senior community and used his position on the Commission to advocate for programs and services that met the multi-faceted needs of the Redwood City senior community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, JEFF GEE, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Redwood City, do hereby honor and commend **Harold Draeger for his longstanding dedication and valuable contribution to the Senior Affairs Commission and Redwood City community.**

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