

Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Mayor Leon Garcia

WHEREAS, **Leon Garcia** will retire from his role as Mayor of the City of American Canyon on December 3, 2024 after an esteemed 22 years of service; and

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2002, **Garcia** was sworn in as a City Council member for a four-year term, initiating his legacy of service to the City of American Canyon and our community; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2006, **Garcia** was elected as American Canyon's first directly elected mayor, embarking on what has become a historic tenure as the City's longest-serving and only elected mayor to date; and

WHEREAS, **Mayor Garcia** has been a staunch advocate for the Broadway District Specific Plan since 2017, leading the effort to transform Highway 29 from an auto-centric corridor into a pedestrian-friendly town center, enriching the City's economic and social fabric; and

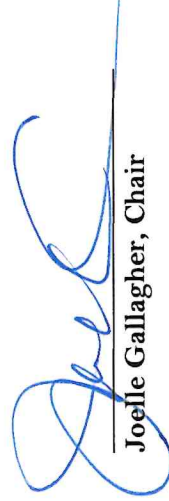
WHEREAS, under his leadership, American Canyon has expanded public amenities, including accessible wetlands trails, enhancing opportunities for residents to connect with nature and foster a sense of community; and

WHEREAS, **Mayor Garcia** has represented the City of American Canyon on regional and statewide boards, including the Napa Valley Transportation Authority, Napa County League of Governments, Association of Bay Area Governments, and the League of California Cities North Bay Division, ensuring that the voice of American Canyon is heard at every level of governance; and

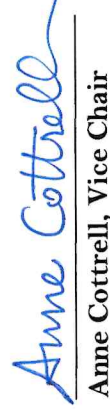
WHEREAS, his commitment to volunteerism is demonstrated through contributions to organizations such as Community Action Napa Valley, Kiwanis Club of American Canyon, and the Community Emergency Response Team, as well as his involvement in emergency preparedness efforts with Community Organizations Active in Disasters; and

WHEREAS, **Mayor Garcia's** professional career as a registered nurse spanned 34 years, including 27 years at Napa State Hospital and seven years at the Yountville Veterans Home, reflecting his lifelong dedication to caring for others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 3rd day of December 2024, does hereby honor and recognize **Mayor Leon Garcia** for his 22 years of extraordinary service, dedication, and leadership, which have profoundly shaped the City of American Canyon and its future. We extend our deepest gratitude and heartfelt best wishes for continued success and happiness in all his endeavors and adventures to come.



Joelle Gallagher, Chair



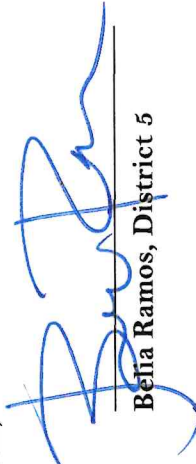
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