



PROCLAMATION

Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado in Recognition and Appreciation of
PATRICIA "PATTY" BORELLI
On 16 Years as a Placerville City Councilmember

WHEREAS, Patty Borelli was born in San Francisco, moved to Sacramento where she lived for ten years and then relocated to Placerville when her Dad purchased a bakery on Main Street, located in a portion of Robinson's Pharmacy. That exposure became Patty's first introduction to Main Street, and consequently, Patty became one of the "Main Street Brats", whose parents owned a business in downtown Placerville; and

WHEREAS, Patty went to both grammar and high school in Placerville and then left to attend Jr. College in Sacramento. Upon completion of her education, family duty called and she was needed at home. Patty secured a job in Placerville and met Carl Borelli at his pizza parlor, Vesuvio's Pizzeria and Restaurant on Main Street. They got married in 1960, went on to own and operate three restaurants with partner, David Wilson and operated Borelli Seafoods for ten years; and

WHEREAS, the Borelli's had three children, Dario, Darcilyn, and Domicia, who attended grammar and high school in Placerville. Patty remains grateful for the wonderful education they received as well as all the ways they benefited from living in a small town. Patty has six grandchildren, all of whom make her extremely proud; and

WHEREAS, Patty Borelli sought public office on the Placerville City Council in 2006 at the urging of then-Councilmember Marian Washburn. While it was a position Patty never really thought of obtaining, after serving on several committees with Marian and assisting her husband, Carl, on Council activities, Patty agreed to run for Marian's seat when she retired; and

WHEREAS, Patty's early years in local government were years of education. While her husband, Carl, had served as an elected on both the Placerville City Council and on the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, Patty discovered that spousal support did not necessarily translate to on-the-job training and that there was a learning curve associated with elected leadership; and

WHEREAS, when asked about her greatest achievement, she admits that is hard to identify, because she recognizes that it takes a lot of folks to make things happen. Patty is proud and grateful that she was on the Council helping in the decisions that were made in getting us to where we are today; and

WHEREAS, Patty's love and devotion for Placerville runs deep. She is so pleased that the town is small enough that one can have friends from so many diversified groups and activities. Patty appreciates that many of our residents support our community and that they continually volunteer to assist where and when needed; and

WHEREAS, Patty's hopes for Placerville are that we keep up the momentum of moving forward and make this a City that our families can live and work in. She also hopes to see the contentious and divisive discourse wane, so we can once again function with cooperation and participation from everyone.

Patty considers these past sixteen years as the best years of her life. While she has mixed feelings about retiring from public service, her legacy and deep love for this community means she will be staying active and participating in City business from the sidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED with deep respect and appreciation for sixteen years of elected leadership and service, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors offers their congratulations, gratitude, and best regards for blessings in this next chapter of Councilmember Patty Borelli's journey.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 13th day of December 2022.

Attest:

Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by:


Deputy Clerk


Lori Parlin, Chair Board of Supervisors