

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE  
 COMMEMORATING PIERRE RIVAS'S COMBINED TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF  
 FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE**

- WHEREAS:** While working as a Principal Planner for El Dorado County, Pierre was appointed as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Placerville in 1999 and was an active Member who shared his rich knowledge and expertise with other Commissioners and the Public; and
- WHEREAS:** As a Placerville resident at the time, with a genuine love for the City, Pierre decided to begin his political career and run for City Council, and he was elected by Placerville voters in 2002; and
- WHEREAS:** Pierre was reelected for a second term in 2006 and served as a distinguished Councilmember, being appointed as Mayor in both 2006 and 2010; and
- WHEREAS:** The City thrived under Pierre's leadership and accomplished many milestones including constructing a new Aquatics Center, new City Hall, the Highway 50 Operations project, a \$45 million upgrade to the Water Reclamation Facility, and celebrating the City Sesquicentennial incorporation anniversary; and
- WHEREAS:** Pierre was instrumental in the hiring of Cleve Morris, City Manager, helping the City navigate the negative effects of the "Great Recession," and the passage of the Measure H sales tax; and
- WHEREAS:** While serving on the City Council, Pierre reached new heights while summiting Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania in 2007; and
- WHEREAS:** A few years after serving his second term on the City Council, the Director of Development Services position became vacant, and Pierre was appointed as the new Director in 2013; and
- WHEREAS:** Pierre instilled a strong Customer service culture in the Department and has been a key member of the City's Administrative Team by providing invaluable wisdom and guidance in grappling with issues Citywide; and
- WHEREAS:** Under Pierre's servant leadership, the City implemented its first Code Enforcement Division, went live with a new online building permit software, saw the successful development of the Sutter's Ridge Subdivision, Apple Farm Place shopping Center Improvements, secured over \$3 million in State and Federal Grants for the Mallard and Middletown Apartment projects, which are currently under construction; and
- WHEREAS:** After 22 years of combined service to the City, Pierre will enjoy more time in the great outdoors, traveling, and creating new memories:
- NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jackie Neau, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Placerville, State of California, do hereby commend Pierre Rivas on his 22 years of combined faithful service to the City of Placerville, and declare Friday, November 1, 2024 as Pierre Rivas Day.

Dated: October 22, 2024

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Mayor Jackie Neau