



**PROCLAMATION POSTHUMOUSLY HONORING
BEAU DAVID PRYOR, RETIRED ARROYO GRANDE POLICE CHIEF**

WHEREAS, the Arroyo Grande community mourns the loss of former Arroyo Grande Police Chief Beau Pryor, who passed away on April 21, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Beau was born on May 28, 1970, in Atascadero, and grew up here on the Central Coast; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, Beau began a successful 28-year career with the City of Arroyo Grande Police Department. During his tenure, Beau started as a Reserve Police Officer and was promoted up through the ranks to the positions of Police Officer, Senior Police Officer, Sergeant, and Commander until accepting the position as Chief of Police in 2017. He also held a variety of specialized assignments including Motorcycle Traffic Officer, Field Training Officer, member of the Special Response Team, Property/Crimes Detective, and Detective Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Beau married the love of his life, Shawn, and they were blessed with two daughters, Alexis and Kaitlyn, whom he affectionately referred to as "his girls"; and

WHEREAS, Beau valued spending time with his family and friends and enjoyed activities such as motorcycle riding, mountain bike riding, surfing, camping and woodworking; and

WHEREAS, in July 2020, Beau retired as Chief of Police from the Arroyo Grande Police Department, and after retirement, Beau's motto was "Every day is a Saturday"; and

WHEREAS, Beau's legacy will never be forgotten. As Chief of Police, he left an indelible mark on the City of Arroyo Grande, demonstrating to everyone what being an outstanding community leader looks like. More than an outstanding leader, he was a great friend who inspired everyone he worked with and talked to. Beau was a dedicated public servant, devoted to his family, committed to making our world safer, more just and equitable; and

WHEREAS, Beau will be forever remembered for the impact he had on the community of Arroyo Grande.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Caren Ray Russom, Mayor of the City of Arroyo Grande, posthumously honor Beau David Pryor, a husband, father, Chief, and friend.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Arroyo Grande to be affixed this 11th day of May 2021.

CAREN RAY RUSSOM, MAYOR



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