



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the nation and our state lost a distinguished leader with the passing of President George Herbert Walker Bush on Friday, November 30, 2018; and

Whereas, George H. W. Bush was a World War II veteran who served as one of the youngest aviators in the U.S. Navy; and after the war married Barbara Pierce Bush, his wife of 73 years, graduated from Yale University in just two and half years, and moved to Texas to begin a career in the oil and gas business; and

Whereas, George H. W. Bush was first elected to public office as a United States Representative from Texas and then served as the Ambassador to the United Nations, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office with the People's Republic of China, and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; and

Whereas, President Bush served two distinguished terms as vice president before being elected the 41st president of the United States, where he oversaw the end of the Cold War with the collapse of the Soviet Union, the reunification of Germany, and the victory in the First Gulf War; and

Whereas, President Bush said in his inauguration speech *"I have spoken of a Thousand Points of Light, of all the community organizations that are spread like stars throughout the Nation, doing good. We will work hand in hand, encouraging, sometimes leading, sometimes being led, rewarding. We will work on this in the White House, in the Cabinet agencies. I will go to the people and the programs that are the brighter points of light, and I'll ask every member of my government to become involved. The old ideas are new again because they're not old, they are timeless: duty, sacrifice, commitment, and a patriotism that finds its expression in taking part and pitching in"; and*

Whereas, in retirement, President Bush worked tirelessly on many charitable endeavors, on humanitarian efforts, and urging bipartisan unity on the critical issues facing the country. In 2011 President Bush was honored with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian award of the United States of America, by President Barack Obama; and

Now, Therefore Be It Proclaimed, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen that the adjournment today will be in the honor and memory of President George H.W. Bush. God rest his soul.

CHRIS GALLAGHER
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JULIE BUSTAMANTE

Clerk of the Board

BY: _____

MICHELE YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board