



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE DECLARING OCTOBER 2018
AS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH IN THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE**

WHEREAS: In Placerville and El Dorado County, the influence of pastors and their families is meaningful and profound. By safeguarding the spiritual well-being of their congregations and our community, they inspire people to rise up in service to one another, providing support and assistance to critical areas of community need.

WHEREAS: Pastors face the exceptional pressure to be constantly available for answers, counseling, comfort, assistance and prayer as they embody the Golden Rule, “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you” (Matthew 7:12). Pastors lead the call to serve. Whether it’s recognizing, honoring and supporting law enforcement personnel, providing the extraordinary staffing and resources for the Nomadic Shelter, organizing and leading community service projects, mentoring youth, encouraging those in need of comfort, or a host of other support services, pastors invest themselves and the majority of their family’s life in service to our community.

It is, then, appropriate and fitting for the Placerville community to recognize and affirm the significant contributions that pastors provide our city and county.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendy Thomas, Mayor of the City of Placerville, do hereby proclaim October, 2018, as Pastor Appreciation Month, encouraging our community to reach out to their spiritual leader with personal expressions of gratitude and appreciation as we offer our thanks for their good work in service to our community.

Date: October 9, 2018

Mayor Wendy Thomas

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Placerville to be affixed this 9th day of October, 2018.

ATTEST:

Regina O’Connell, City Clerk