



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE  
HONORING THE HISTORY OF RANDOLPH JEWELERS  
ON HISTORIC MAIN STREET**

**WHEREAS,** in 1852, the Barss family started a jewelry store at 375 Main Street; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1922, the store was purchased by the Burger family and continued as a jewelry store on Main Street; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1946, William Randolph acquired the store and named it Randolph Jewelers, which operated continuously in Placerville until sold in 1981; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1981, the store was purchased by Charles Stephens who continued to operate the store as Randolph Jewelers; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2019, Randolph Jewelers closed its doors after an 88-year run on historical Main Street and 147 years as a Jewelry store; and

**WHEREAS,** Randolph Jewelers has become an icon on Main Street as a jewelry store:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Placerville, State of California, we offer our appreciation to Charles Stephens and all those who kept this historical icon present on Main street in the City of Placerville.

Date: January 28, 2020

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Mayor Michael Saragosa

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Vice-Mayor Dennis Thomas

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Councilmember Mark Acuna

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Councilmember Patty Borelli

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Councilmember Kara Taylor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Placerville to be affixed this 28th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

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Regina O’Connell, City Clerk