



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PLACERVILLE HONORING THE HISTORY AND
CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE PLACERVILLE SHAKESPEARE CLUB ON THEIR
125TH ANNIVERSARY**

- WHEREAS:** In 1897, twenty ladies formed a club to study the works of William Shakespeare, naming their club the Placerville Shakespeare Club; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1906, the members of the club aided in the establishment of El Dorado Public Library; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1913, the club formed a civic group to clean up and beautify the city of Placerville. They also started PTA in the County and free kindergarten, and promoted school bond issues. The same year, they helped save Cedar Grove trees along Highway 50; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1921, The Placerville Shakespeare Club Incorporated with the State of California; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1929, The Placerville Shakespeare Club built their clubhouse; and
- WHEREAS:** In the 1940's, the Club conducted blood drives for World War II; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1951, The clubhouse was relocated to the present site on Bedford Avenue to make way for Highway 50; and
- WHEREAS:** Since 1950, to the present day, the clubhouse remains a social club and event venue for the community; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1983, The City Council of Placerville declared the Shakespeare Clubhouse a historic building; and
- WHEREAS:** For over 36 years, club members have supported the Penny Pines reforestation program with monthly contributions; and
- WHEREAS:** For over 35 years, the club has been awarding scholarships to women high school graduates, funded by member and memorial donations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, I, Kara M. Taylor, by virtue of the authority invested in me as Mayor of the City of Placerville, State of California, do hereby honor and recognize the Placerville Shakespeare Club for their years of service to the community.

Date: October 11, 2022

Mayor Kara M. Taylor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the seal of the City of
Placerville to be affixed this 11th day of October,
2022.

ATTEST:

Regina O'Connell, CPMC, City Clerk