

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PLACERVILLE RECOGNIZING DAVEY “DOC” WISER FOR HIS
MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, with a smile on his face and community spirit in his heart, Davey “Doc” Wisner rolled into town at 5:15 p.m. on March 28, 1977; and

WHEREAS, he became involved with the Highway 50 Association’s Wagon Train and earned the “Doc” part of his name by arriving in a doctor’s buggy, dressed in a top hat and tails, and carrying a doctor’s bag that contained spirits for the evening and a bottle of Excedrin for the morning—a tradition that continued for nearly five decades; and

WHEREAS, last century, Davey “Doc” Wisner was awarded the Community Spirit Award from Community Pride; and

WHEREAS, for over two decades, Doc and his wife, Sherry, along with dedicated volunteers, dressed up in Old West attire, gave free rides in his Overland Stagecoach on Main Street, and handed out wooden tokens and teddy bears to children; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Davey “Doc” Wisner and Carl Borelli approached the City to rename Center Street (Alley) to Stagecoach Alley, honoring this historic tradition and leaving his permanent stamp on Placerville; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, local businesses rallied around Davey “Doc” Wisner and his aging stagecoach, raising \$19,000 by 2006 to contract Red Mule Wagon and Carriage Works in Fiddletown to build a full-size mud wagon-type stagecoach for the Wisner Overland Stage Line; and

WHEREAS, Davey “Doc” Wisner participated in the Pony Express re-rides, stopping for Cowboys and Cornbread at the Chamber on Main Street, competing in the wheelbarrow races at the fairgrounds, and using his background with the Southern Pacific Railroad to bring life to the El Dorado Western Railroad; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2026, Davey “Doc” Wisner received the Historical Preservation Award from the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce for his decades of dedication to the community; and

WHEREAS, meeting Doc was an authentic 1800s experience, as he possessed the presence and personality of a character from a classic novel, lighting up every room he walked into with a smile and a story that brought joy and laughter; and

WHEREAS, Doc lived his life as a friend to everyone, bringing integrity to everything he did, kindness to every interaction, and a thoughtfulness that will be long remembered by all who knew him;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Placerville that Davey “Doc” Wisner is hereby recognized and deeply thanked for his meaningful, lasting contributions, his vibrant community spirit, and the rich history he brought to life in the City of Placerville.

Dated: May 26, 2026

Mayor Nicole Gotberg