

**P R O C L A M A T I O N**  
**RECOGNITION OF MAINTENANCE WORKER**  
**TOM MITCHELL**

**UPON HIS RETIREMENT FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY OF FORT BRAGG**  
**JANUARY 1987 TO JULY 2021**

**WHEREAS**, Maintenance Worker II Tom Mitchell was hired by the City of Fort Bragg Department of Public Works in January 1987 and has faithfully and effectively served the City of Fort Bragg and our community for the past 34 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Mitchell is the last field employee to manually read all city water meters; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Mitchell created the City's Water Meter Mapping System, which is a resourceful tool used by other staff members to this day; and

**WHEREAS**, multiple new hire maintenance workers have been trained by Tom Mitchell during his service time; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Mitchell is an expert wood worker who has built numerous pieces of exceptional office furniture and equipment for office staff, and therefore is respectfully known as "Geppetto"; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Mitchell took on and mastered the role of grounds maintenance with little notice but nevertheless with much dedication, maintaining the City's grounds beautifully; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Mitchell during his service time was the "go to" guy for all odd jobs and projects and took on any given task without a complaint; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Mitchell during his service was a reliable responder when needed after hours or for emergency jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Mitchell's attitude and sense of humor is one of a kind; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Mitchell should be proud of the work he has done, the person he is, and the difference he has made during these 34 years of service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bernie Norvell**, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim Tom Mitchell, for his exceptional service for the City of Fort Bragg and the entire Fort Bragg Community as one of the City's best Maintenance Workers in history who will be sorely missed by fellow co-workers and peers, and be extremely hard to replace.

**SIGNED this 26th day of July, 2021.**

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**Bernie Norvell, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk**

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