

PROCLAMATION
COMMENDING UI WESLEY FOR GOOD SAMARITAN ACTS
ON BEHALF OF VETERAN HARRY SWETS

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2017, a double-amputee veteran later identified as Harry Swets was found sitting in a wheelchair on the sidewalk outside of CVS Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Swets was left on the sidewalk on a cold and rainy day by a Veterans Affairs shuttle bus from San Francisco with all of his bags on his lap; and

WHEREAS, Ui Wesley observed this occurrence and, after realizing the shuttle bus was not returning to pick up Mr. Swets, immediately went to his aid; and

WHEREAS, not knowing Mr. Swets or his situation, Ms. Wesley posted a picture on Facebook with the hope of someone identifying Mr. Swets and getting him to where he needed to go; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wesley with the help of another good Samaritan split the cost of a motel room for Mr. Swets, and the Fort Bragg Police Department provided transportation to the motel; and

WHEREAS, friends of Ms. Wesley offered donations to assist with the cost of the motel room and purchased food and a new bag for his things as well as funds for a bus ride to Ukiah and gas money for his daughter to meet Mr. Swets in Ukiah; and

WHEREAS, through the actions, kindness and donation from Ms. Wesley, Mr. Swets was able to reunite with his daughter in Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, actions like these demonstrate the compassion and kindness of Fort Bragg residents toward persons who are in need of a helping hand.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lindy Peters, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby commend Ui Wesley for her Good Samaritan actions.

SIGNED this 27th day of March, 2017.

LINDY PETERS, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk