



PROCLAMATION



Commending the Fort Bragg Fire Department for the Response to a Structure Fire at 542 N. Main Street

WHEREAS, at 12:35 PM on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 the Fort Bragg Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 542 N. Main Street in the City of Fort Bragg's Highway Visitor Commercial district; and

WHEREAS, the building was occupied by several local businesses including Café Del Mar, Fort Bragg Fabric Studio, artist Erica Fielder's studio, Sarah Logan ceramics studio, Jacob Hewko art studio, The Severed Head Art Gallery, Isaac Fisher's woodworking shop, Canine Designs and Lucky Deuce; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Bragg Fire Department's volunteer firefighters battled the blaze for seven tremendously hot and grueling hours; and

WHEREAS, 23 firefighters were on the scene and demonstrated bravery and skills in successfully containing the fire and avoiding injuries; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Orsi, Fort Bragg Fire's Assistant Chief, was first on the scene and assumed the role of commander and provided strong leadership in strategically following protocol to extinguish the blaze safely; and

WHEREAS, we are grateful and appreciative of the other agencies providing crucial mutual aid with the fire, including: the Mendocino Volunteer Fire Department, Fort Bragg Police Department and Cal Fire; and

WHEREAS, complimentary food and beverages were provided at the scene by the Fort Bragg Fire Ladies and the North Coast Brewing Company. It is extraordinary gestures like these which make Fort Bragg an exceptional place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg is fortunate to be served by an exceptional Volunteer Fire Department whose dedicated firefighters and partners serve and protect our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lindy Peters, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby commend the Fort Bragg Fire Department for the response to a structure fire at 542 N. Main Street.

SIGNED this 22nd day of May, 2017

LINDY PETERS, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk

No. 12-2017

