

**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF WHEATLAND, CALIFORNIA
HONORING DAVID CREPS**

WHEREAS, David Creps was born at the Rideout Hospital in Marysville, California in August of 1927 and raised on a family ranch, east of Wheatland, much of which is now part of Beale AFB; and

WHEREAS, David Creps, after living on the Muck Ranch for a few years, moved with his mother Ena Delco Creps into a home they built on Highway 65 in 1946, where he still resides today; and

WHEREAS, David Creps served in the army during the Korean War working as a mechanic; and

WHEREAS, David Creps farmed rice in the Sutter bypass for nearly 70 years and survived two wives, Helen and Penny, and has been a widower for many years; and

WHEREAS, David Creps served many years on the Lofton Cemetery Board and then subsequently on the Wheatland Cemetery Board when the two Districts merged; and

WHEREAS, Ena Creps would rent the Young Farmers Pool in Wheatland, before it was removed, and open it to the community for swim days so every child could come and swim during hot summer days; and

WHEREAS David Creps has lived a life of quiet generosity inspired by the example his mother; and

WHEREAS, David Creps has donated \$1 million for the purpose of maintaining and operating a future Wheatland community pool; and

THEREFORE, NOW, We, the members of the Wheatland City Council, on behalf of the residents of Wheatland, do hereby express sincere appreciation to David Creps for his generosity to the citizens of the community.

Rick West, Mayor

Jay Pendergraph, Vice Mayor

Joe Henderson, Councilmember

Robert Coe, Councilmember

Lisa McIntosh, Councilmember