



**CITY OF WHEATLAND
PROCLAMATION
BISHOP BASTIEN
OFFICER OF THE YEAR 2021**

WHEREAS, Bishop was born in Roseville in 1994 and raised in Roseville CA, he attended and graduated Corem-Deo Academy High School in May 2012 and married his sweetheart, Jessica, in August of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Bishop put himself through the police academy attending College of the Redwoods Police Academy, graduating in 2016; prior to his law enforcement career in Wheatland, Bishop worked as a Reserve Police Officer for 3 years for the City of Roseville and the City of Citrus Heights. Bishop graduated from Arizona State University with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice in May 2019; and

WHEREAS, Bishop was sworn in as a Police Officer at the Wheatland Police Department in November 2019. Bishop is a Field Training Officer and assigned to the Bi-County Regional Officer Involved Shooting Investigation Team. Bishop's hobbies "other than working overtime" include fishing, BBQing and spending time with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, Corporal Bastien had a very productive year, leading all officers in total arrests, 135; total DUI arrests, 11; and total citations issued, 97. This is the second year in a row Bishop has led all officers in total arrests, DUI arrests and citations issued; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Bastien's peers describe him as a "go getter, extremely pro-active and someone who spots criminal activity before it occurs." The Police Chief, Damiean Sylvester, also echoes those thoughts and appreciates Bishop's hard work, being diligent in preventing criminal activity and his dedication to the community of Wheatland.

NOW, THEREFORE as Mayor of the City of Wheatland I do hereby proclaim the City's sincere appreciation for Corporal Bishop Bastien's work in the Wheatland Police Department and further extend the City's heartfelt congratulations to him for being named Officer of the Year for 2021.

Rick West, Mayor