

**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF WHEATLAND, CALIFORNIA
COMMENDING POLICE CHIEF ALLYN WIGHTMAN
FOR HIS SERVICE AS CITY OF WHEATLAND POLICE CHIEF**

WHEREAS, Allyn Wightman was sworn into office as the Wheatland Police Chief on October 11, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Allyn Wightman is professional, ethical, compassionate, considerate, trustworthy and, from the time of his arrival at Wheatland Police Department, he has been “all about the officers and administrative staff”; and

WHEREAS, Allyn Wightman initiated an Annual Report, upgraded Officer/Admin Staff training and initiated the purchase of a new patrol vehicle every two years; actively patrolled the City and covered for officers responding to Court Subpoenas, backed officers needing assistance, oversaw DOJ audits, POST inspections, provided fiscally responsible management, responded to citizen concerns, and provided strong leadership to the police department; and

WHEREAS, Allyn Wightman promoted deserving officers to supervisory positions, re-activated a Corporal’s position, hired numerous new officers, lead the move to a new police department building on Main Street by actively working with the City Engineer, City Manager, and contractor for the Phase I and Phase II remodel; and

WHEREAS, Allyn Wightman participated in community events, i.e. National Nights Out, Grand Marshall of the Pet Parade, Annual Christmas Tree Lighting, the Christmas Gift Giveaway (WFA/WPD),

WHEREAS, Allyn Wightman is a remarkable man who never takes for granted what people do to make the Police Department function as a smooth unit. He is generous in his praise, time, and support; and

WHEREAS, the conference room in the Wheatland Police Station will be named after Allyn L. Wightman.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the entire Wheatland City Council and Allyn’s family of City employees and friends, we hereby express our sincere appreciation to Allyn Wightman for his selfless and dedicated service to the citizens of the community, and we also wish him the very best of health and enjoyment in his retirement years.

Rick West, Mayor

Jay Pendergraph, Vice Mayor

Joe Henderson, Councilmember

Lisa McIntosh, Councilmember

Robert Coe, Councilmember