

## Proclamation Of the Mayor Of the City of Los Altos, California

WHEREAS, the intent of the Los Altos Historic Preservation Award is to recognize exemplary rehabilitation and preservation of historic properties and honor individuals, groups, and organizations that exemplify the spirit of historic preservation in Los Altos; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Historic Preservation Award is to encourage public knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the City's past while fostering civic and neighborhood pride and identity by recognizing the historic resources of Los Altos; and

WHEREAS, the Los Altos Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution researched the lives of 35 early settlers who were living in the Los Altos area before 1900 and compiled biographical profiles, photos, and maps into a book that was donated to local libraries and organizations and also made available for free online; and

WHEREAS, the book helps preserve the 1900s-era culture of the Los Altos area before Silicon Valley and even before apricot orchards. It points out streets and landmarks named for these early settlers, making the names meaningful again and preserving their memory;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sally Meadows, Mayor of the City of Los Altos, and on behalf of the entire Los Altos City Council, do hereby recognize, honor, and express the City's appreciation of:

> LOS ALTOS CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FOR THE EARLY SETTLERS OF LOS ALTOS/MOUNTAIN VIEW RECIPIENT OF THE 2023 LOS ALTOS HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Los Altos this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2023.



Sally Meadows, MAYOR