1 **CITY OF ALBANY** 2 **PROCLAMATION** 3 4 WHEREAS, the Connect Academy of Albany High School was established in 5 2008 following three-year planning period; and 6 WHEREAS, students at the High School take a two-year course sequence of 7 U.S. History, American Literature, Design Lab, U.S. Government and Senior 8 Composition; and 9 WHEREAS, Juliet Chiarella, Project Coordinator, has helped promote 10 individualized community-based learning projects; and 11 WHEREAS, the components of these projects include a community-based 12 learning experience, a research paper, a visual design lab product, a presentation to the 13 school and local community and a portfolio with reflection on all completed benchmarks; 14 and 15 WHEREAS, this year out of 24 students, 15 have been placed in Albany 16 business. 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I Farid Javandel, Mayor of 18 the City of Albany do hereby acknowledge the special contribution of Juliet Chiarella, 19 Project Coordinator for the Connect Academy of Albany High School and wish her 20 continued success in this program. 21 22 Farid Javandel Mayor 23 24 Attest: 25 26 Jacqueline L. Bucholz, CMC 27 City Clerk 28

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