

1 **WHEREAS**, Robert Lieber has actively worked to highlight the value and
2 ensure preservation of the City's Waterfront area as a regional open space asset; and

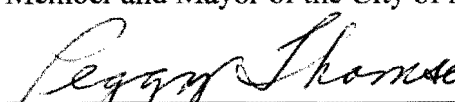
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4 **WHEREAS**, the City Council during Robert Lieber's tenure improved the health
5 and environment of Albany by banning Styrofoam, restoring Codornices Creek,
6 regulating smoking and tobacco sales, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, approving a
7 Climate Action Plan and environmental purchasing policy, and adopting Integrated Pest
8 Management, Photoelectric Smoke Detectors, Public Art, Green Building, Recycling,
9 Water Conservation, and Bay Friendly Landscaping requirements; and

10 **WHEREAS**, with his Council colleagues Robert Lieber provided policy
11 direction to retrofit and renovate the Civic Center; reconstruct Memorial, Ocean View
12 and Terrace Parks; collaborate on development of the Tom Bates Regional Sports
13 Complex; rezone San Pablo Avenue on University owned frontage to support senior
14 housing and other development; improve street medians; acquire property to expand the
15 Senior Center; televise City meetings, and enhance public engagement; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, Robert Lieber worked with other members of the City Council to
18 create a vision for the waterfront, balance the city budget in the face of a recession, and
19 generate revenues for the Library, paramedics, streets and storm drains, sewer
20 improvements, and general city services; and

21 **WHEREAS**, having served two consecutive terms, Robert Lieber was unable to
22 run for a third consecutive term and is leaving the City Council,

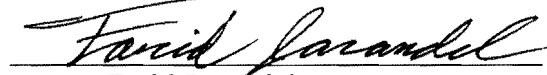
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24 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City
25 of Albany hereby extends its appreciation to Robert Lieber for his service as Council
26 Member and Mayor of the City of Albany.

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29 Peggy Thomsen
Council Member

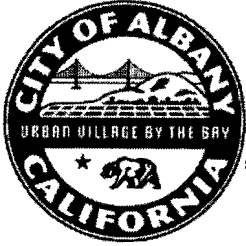


Marge Atkinson
Vice Mayor

Joanne Wile (*excused*)
Council Member



Farid Javandel
Mayor



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RESOLUTION NO. 2012-71

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 10th day of December, 2012, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Member Thomsen, Vice Mayor Atkinson and Mayor Javandel

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: Council Member Lieber

EXCUSED: Council Member Wile

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 11th

Day of December, 2012.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK