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RESOLUTION NO. 2014-106

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY
IN APPRECIATION OF JOANNE WILE
FOR HER SERVICE ON THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Joanne Wile was elected to the office of City Council in November 2006 and served a four-year term as Member of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Joanne Wile was re-elected to the office of City Council in November 2010, and served another four year term through 2014; and

WHEREAS, during her terms Joanne Wile has served the City as Council Member, Vice Mayor, and as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Joanne Wile has demonstrated steadfast leadership throughout her terms on the City Council, including assuming the role of Mayor following the unexpected loss of Mayor Peggy Thomsen; and

WHEREAS, Joanne Wile’s wealth of experience in social services programs has provided significant assistance to the community, bringing both compassion and expertise to help shape the City’s human services outreach and engagement programs; and

WHEREAS, Joanne Wile’s dedication to the community is further demonstrated by her ongoing willingness to assist the Albany Unified School District at times of need or crisis, offering support to District staff and the school community; and

WHEREAS, during Joanne Wile’s terms, her avid support for environmental issues, sustainability and a “Greener” Albany are well documented, including the creation of the City’s Sustainability Committee, the passing of the City’s Climate Action Plan and Active Transportation Plan, and the City achieving the highest waste diversion rate in Alameda County; and

1 **WHEREAS**, on numerous occasions Joanne Wile has volunteered to serve as a
2 mediator during times of discord amongst groups, working towards collaboration and
3 identifying mutually agreeable solutions on behalf of the community; and

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5 **WHEREAS**, Joanne Wile's support of community programs is well evidenced
6 in her work with the Albany Library's "Paws for Reading" Program, including
7 "energetic" and loving participation by her dog "Jake" to listen to stories read by young
8 children to help encourage confidence in reading skills; and

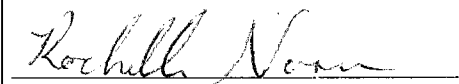
9 **WHEREAS**, during Joanne Wile's terms on the City Council, the Council has
10 addressed a significant number of important issues and programs including but not
11 limited to providing housing and assistance to persons who are homeless in Albany,
12 initiation of a transition plan for the transition of the Albany Bulb into the larger
13 McLaughlin Eastshore State Park, approval of plans for Pierce Street Park, approval of
14 the University Village Mixed Use Project development, retirement of long-time City
15 Manager Beth Pollard and recruitment, selection, and support of new City Manager
16 Penelope Leach; and

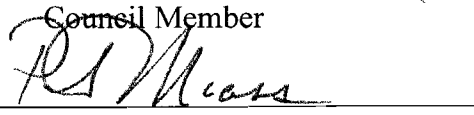
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18 **WHEREAS**, having served two consecutive terms, Joanne Wile was unable to
19 run for a third consecutive term and is leaving the City Council,

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21 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City
22 of Albany hereby extends its appreciation to Joanne Wile for her service as Council
23 Member and Mayor of the City of Albany.

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26 Marge Atkinson
27 Council Member

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26 Michael Barnes
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29 Rochelle Nason
Council Member

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29 Peter Maass
Vice Mayor



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

the 8th day of December, 2014, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Atkinson, Barnes, Nason, Vice Mayor Maass & Mayor Wile

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 9th
day of December, 2014.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK