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2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-105**

3 **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY**
4 **IN APPRECIATION OF MARGE ATKINSON**
5 **FOR HER SERVICE ON THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL**

6 **WHEREAS**, Marge Atkinson was elected to the office of City Council in
7 November 2006 and served a four-year term as Member of the City Council; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, Marge Atkinson was re-elected to the office of City Council in
10 November 2010, and served another four year term through 2014; and

11 **WHEREAS**, during her terms Marge Atkinson has served the City as Council
12 Member, Vice Mayor, and as Mayor; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, Marge Atkinson's commitment to the environment is well
15 demonstrated by her active engagement on environmental issues including her work to
16 help identify solutions to climate change and volunteering at local cleanup events
17 including the City's annual Coastal Cleanup; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, Marge Atkinson's support for a "Greener" Albany is further
20 demonstrated during her terms on the City Council including the creation of the City's
21 Sustainability Committee, the passing of the City's Climate Action Plan and the Active
22 Transportation Plan; and

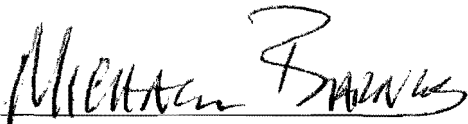
23 **WHEREAS**, during Marge Atkinson's terms on the City Council, the Council
24 has addressed a significant number of important issues and programs including but not
25 limited to providing housing and assistance to persons who are homeless in Albany,
26 initiation of a transition plan for the Albany Bulb into the larger McLaughlin Eastshore
27 State Park, approval of plans for Pierce Street Park, approval of the University Village
28 Mixed Use Project development, retirement of long-time City Manager Beth Pollard and
29 recruitment, selection, and support of new City Manager Penelope Leach; and

1 **WHEREAS**, during Marge Atkinson's terms, her support for community
2 programs and services is well evidenced in her active participation with the Albany
3 Senior Center, school programs, community engagement, and community events; and

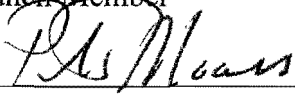
4 **WHEREAS**, Marge Atkinson has provided countless volunteer hours to support
5 the City of Albany, attend special events, and represent the City at both local and regional
6 events; and

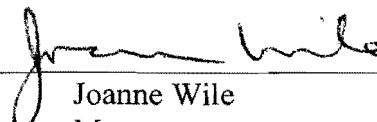
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8 **WHEREAS**, having served two consecutive terms, Marge Atkinson was unable
9 to run for a third consecutive term and is leaving the City Council,

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11 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City
12 of Albany hereby extends its appreciation to Marge Atkinson for her service as Council
13 Member and Mayor of the City of Albany.

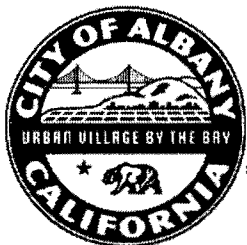
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17 Michael Barnes
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20 Peter Maass
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20 Joanne Wile
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE 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

The City of Albany is dedicated to maintaining its small town ambiance, responding to the needs of a diverse community, and providing a safe, healthy and sustainable community.