


1 **WHEREAS**, Ge’Nell Gary led the City Council to direct the City to support the
2 celebration of Juneteenth beginning in 2021, and organized highly successful events for the
3 community to mark the holiday, raise awareness, and uplift the voices of African Americans
4 and allies in Albany during each year of her tenure; and


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6 **WHEREAS**, Ge’Nell Gary led the City, by action of the City Council, to recognize
7 the Confederated Villages of Lisjan as one of the original peoples of the land now occupied by
8 Albany, to create and install signage at main entrances to Albany acknowledging it is on
9 Ohlone land, to draft in consultation with the Confederated Villages of Lisjan a ‘land
10 acknowledgment’ to be read at the beginning of every City government meeting, and to
11 continue working with the Sogorea Te’ Land Trust to develop and propose the payment of
12 Shuumiand, and a plan to rematriate appropriate public lands; and

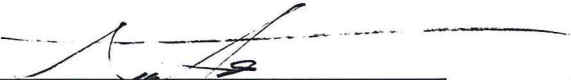
13 **WHEREAS**, Ge’Nell Gary led the City Council to approve having a COVID testing
14 center in the City by partnering with Curative; and


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16 **WHEREAS**, Ge’Nell Gary accomplished all this during one year and eleven months
17 of service at the time of her resignation.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of
19 Albany hereby extends its appreciation to Ge’Nell Gary for her service as Councilwoman and
20 Mayor of the City of Albany.

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26 Peggy McQuaid
27 Council Member

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Aaron Tiedemann
Vice Mayor

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Preston Jordan
Mayor



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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-115

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

The 7th day of November, 2022, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Gary, McQuaid, Nason, Tiedemann and Mayor Jordan

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 8th
day of November, 2022.

Anne Hsu
CITY CLERK