1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-139** 2 A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL IN APPRECIATION OF PEGGY McQUAID 3 FOR HER SERVICE ON THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL 4 5 WHEREAS. Peggy McOuaid was elected to the Office of City Council in November 6 2014 and served a four-year term as Member of the City Council; and 7 8 WHEREAS, Peggy McQuaid was re-elected to the Office of City Council in 9 November 2018, and served another four year term through 2022; and 10 11 WHEREAS, during her terms Peggy McQuaid has served the City as Council 12 Member, Vice Mayor, and as Mayor; and 13 14 WHEREAS, Peggy McQuaid has represented the City by serving as appointee and/or 15 alternate on several regional bodies including the Alameda County Transportation 16 Commission, Housing Authority of Alameda County, League of California Cities East Bay 17 Division; East Bay Community Energy Joint Powers Authority Board, Alameda County 18 Mosquito Abatement District; Alta Bates Hospital Task Force; and 19 20 WHEREAS, Peggy McQuaid has also represented the City at the Alameda County 21 Mayors' Conference during her service as Mayor; and 22 23 WHEREAS, Peggy McQuaid also helped increase youth engagement within the City 24 of Albany by helping facilitate a youth in government forum for the City Council; and 25 26 WHEREAS, Peggy McQuaid cast a deciding vote to adopt policy regarding the City 27

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the Fair Play Act; and

WHEREAS, Peggy McQuaid cast a deciding vote leading to the placement of Measure P1 on the 2016 ballot to levy a parcel tax to fund the City restoring of Albany's sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the voters approved Measure P1 by a wide margin, making it the first measure of its type in the State and resulting in the City repairing about 300 locations on its 300 blocks of sidewalks so far, with more repairs yet to be funded by the measure; and

WHEREAS, Peggy McQuaid has supported several other ballot measures that have been approved by the voters that further the City's ability to deliver services and programs to the community including Measure BB on the 2020 ballot to transition to proportional ranked choice voting, and Measure DD on the 2020 ballot to increase revenue from utility user taxes on resources with a recommendation to spend one third of the additional revenue on greenhouse pollution reduction and climate change adaptation, making it the first measure of its type in the State; and

WHEREAS, Peggy McQuaid volunteered her time to contact members of the community including seniors and local businesses at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic to check in and ensure the wellbeing of our Albany community; and

WHEREAS, Peggy McQuaid drafted numerous proclamations on a variety of important topics including but not limited to social justice, public health, our senior community, equity, human rights, and cultural heritage months for recognition by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Peggy McQuaid has helped lead the annual United Against Hate Week for several years, collaborating with other agencies to bring awareness and reflection to our community; and

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WHEREAS, Peggy McQuaid also carried forward awareness projects including the installation of rainbow crosswalks on Solano Avenue and the flying of the Confederated Villages of Lisjan flag at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, Peggy McQuaid cast a deciding vote approving the Working Draft Housing Element for 2023 to 2031 after providing decisive support for maintaining all potential policies regarding rented residences in the Draft; and

WHEREAS, during Peggy McQuaid's terms on the City Council, the Council has addressed a significant number of important issues, projects, and programs including but not limited to approval of a Disposition and Development Agreement to develop a City owned parcel for an affordable housing project of 62 units of 100% affordable housing, the construction and opening of Peggy Thomsen Pierce Street Park, the "Albany Loop" art installation on the Ohlone Greenway, the approval of a complete streets plan for Solano Avenue and a Specific Plan for San Pablo Avenue; and

WHEREAS, having served two consecutive terms, Peggy McQuaid was unable to run for a third consecutive term and is leaving the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Albany hereby extends its appreciation to Peggy McQuaid for her service as Council Member, Vice Mayor and Mayor of the City of Albany.

Aaron Tiedemann

Vice Mayor

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Mayor



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

The 12th day of December, 2022, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members 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

13th day of December, 2022.

Anne Hsu

CITY CLERK