

CITY OF ALBANY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Albany was incorporated on September 22, 1908 and is celebrating its 100th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, City staff, and the Albany Historical Society envisioned a year long celebration, beginning with a kick-off Centennial Celebration on February 23, 2008; and

WHEREAS, various Albany community organizations sponsored Centennial events and activities throughout the year to feature Albany's illustrious history as a city, including historic photographic displays, street banners, and even the book "Images of America – Albany" published through the Albany Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Recreation & Community Services Department created the idea "Dinner with Albany", and coordinated a big party where the entire city was invited to reserve tables and dine together on Solano Avenue on September 27, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Historical Society expanded the celebration to a Centennial weekend by sponsoring an alumni dinner for all classes of Albany High School at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, September 26th and a gathering on Sunday, September 28th at the Veterans Memorial Building for new and old Albanians,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Albany City Council would like to thank the Recreation and Community Services Department and the Albany Historical Society for their initiative and dedication for the City of Albany's Centennial.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Albany City Council would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped to make this 100th Anniversary very special and look forward to another great 100 years.

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