



## *City of Pacific Grove*

### A Proclamation Celebrating Hayward Lumber and the 100 Year Anniversary

**WHEREAS**, The Homer T. Hayward Lumber Company was founded on September 19, 1919 in Salinas, California. Hayward Lumber has been providing building materials to communities along the California Central Coast for a century. Hayward Lumber has survived economic downturns, increased regulations, and the continually changing built environment. Hayward Lumber employees and their shared dedication to excellence will continue to provide outstanding customer service and a focus on customer education. Today, Hayward Lumber is at the forefront of innovation, a leader in sustainable building and indoor air quality.

**WHEREAS**, The Homer T. Hayward Lumber Company began in 1919 in Salinas, California at the corner of Monterey and East Alisal Streets before moving to their current Front Street location just a few years later in 1928; and,

**WHEREAS**, Hayward Lumber Company has had a lasting impact on California's economy and providing local jobs with multiple store locations added to their portfolio since the 1920s including their current corporate headquarters in Monterey, with current locations in Salinas and Pacific Grove. Former locations included lumber yards in Seaside, Carmel and Hollister. Today, there are seven lumber yards, six design centers, one truss manufacturing plant, and one fast floor facility, with locations between Redwood City and Santa Barbara; and,

**WHEREAS**, Hayward Lumber Company is one of the few companies in the United States that has successfully navigated 100 years of business with four generations of CEOs from the same family; with:

- Homer T. Hayward, Founder and CEO (through 1926)
- Arthur C. Hayward, CEO (from 1926 to 1944)
- Homer M. Hayward, CEO, began after serving in World War II at the age of 24, and served until 1970
- Bill Hayward, current 4th generation CEO began in 1993 at 36 years old.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Bill Peake, Mayor of the City of Pacific Grove, congratulate Hayward Lumber Company on celebrating their 100th year anniversary on September 19, 2019 and may this recognition serve to increase their success for many years to come.

*Bill Peake*

Bill Peake, Mayor