

Resolution

WHEREAS, Jim Williams and Jack Paddon founded Williams + Paddon Architects + Planners, Inc. in 1981 with four employees and an office at 730 Sunrise Boulevard in Roseville; and

WHEREAS, Williams + Paddon was significantly involved with the planning and design of the City of Roseville's first specific plan, the Southeast Roseville Specific Plan, and they then designed and relocated the first major business park on Douglas Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, the Roseville Telephone Company hired Williams + Paddon to design their corporate campus on Industrial Boulevard, a site that now serves as corporate headquarters for SureWest; and

WHEREAS, a number of other notable Roseville projects were all designed, or significantly influenced by, Williams + Paddon, including the City of Roseville Civic Center expansion, Martha Riley Community Library, Roseville and Oakmont High School campus modernizations, Roseville Chamber of Commerce, Maidu Interpretive Center, Downtown Specific Plan, and Blue Line Gallery; and

WHEREAS, the recent renovation of Placer County Fair Grounds (@ The Grounds) including the addition of the Event Center which is the first and largest indoor sporting facility of its kind in the region, was also designed, or significantly influenced by, Williams + Paddon; and

WHEREAS, the creative talents of Williams + Paddon extend beyond Roseville and include innovative new housing in both Sacramento and Lake Tahoe as well as K-12 schools, Community Clubhouses, Retail and Corporate Offices in the greater Sacramento region, Williams + Paddon has also extended their reach to design office and hospitality spaces for a large corporate client in China; and

WHEREAS, community service has always been an important part of the Williams + Paddon culture, whereby staff members have served on a wide variety of local boards, commissions, chamber boards, and charity committees, including two terms as the Chair of the Roseville Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Williams + Paddon have continually maintained an office in the City of Roseville, including their current location at 2237 Douglas Boulevard, which they, of course, designed; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA, that **WILLIAMS + PADDON** be commended on the celebration of their 40th anniversary, congratulated on the vital role they have played in improving the quality of life in the Roseville community, and extended best wishes for continued success in the future.

SIGNED AND APPROVED this 16th day of June, 2021.

KRISTA BERNASCONI, MAYOR

