

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISBANE RECOGNIZING MAYOR W. CLARKE CONWAY FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY OF BRISBANE - 2018

WHEREAS, W. Clarke Conway served as the Mayor of the City of Brisbane from December 14th, 2017 to December 6th, 2018 making him the longest serving council member and holding the most mayoral positions in Brisbane's history to date; and

WHEREAS, he is highly skilled at moderating meetings, keeping the council focused, ensuring everyone feels heard, and advocating on behalf of Brisbane on a regional and statewide scale, bringing his historical knowledge of Brisbane to the forefront of discussions; and

WHEREAS, during his year as Mayor he presided over numerous City Council meetings, Brisbane Baylands Deliberations, workshops and public events as well as wrote monthly articles for the Brisbane Chamber's Luminary Journal to better inform the public of important City issues and engagement opportunities; and

WHEREAS, in his tenure as Mayor, he hosted many City-wide events marking important milestones. He presided over the Ground Breaking Ceremony for the New Brisbane Library and the community effort from individual supporters, businesses and community members that made it all possible. He also presided over the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony of the City's first Fast EV Charger installed at the Shopping Center, the 3rd Annual Veteran's Day Flag-Raising Event and the City's 32nd Annual Festival of Lights; and

WHEREAS, he spent many hours working to solve issues and explore new projects for Council consideration as part of his work in numerous Council Subcommittees, including the Infrastructure, Utilities, & Franchise Subcommittee, School/City Subcommittee 2x2, Health & Safety Issues Subcommittee, History Subcommittee, Library Stakeholders Group and the Liaison to Complete Streets Safety Committee. And as Mayor, he was an active regional leader through his work with the Association of Bay Area Governments and the League of California Cities; and

WHEREAS, as a champion of the next generation, he was leading the work with families to integrate SamTrans service to and from Brisbane to the students' high schools. He also wrote advocacy letters, met with State Leaders like Senator Jerry Hill to voice his opposition to State legislation removing land-use decisions from cities. Moreover, he had confidence in the City of Brisbane's ability to uphold a public decision-making process regarding the General Plan Amendment for the Brisbane Baylands; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that after a year of dedicated and passionate service as Mayor of the City of Brisbane, we thank him for his dedication in making the City of Brisbane a true community and a better place to live and thrive.

Madison Davis, Mayor Pro Tem

Terry A. O'Connell, Councilmember

Cliff Lentz, Councilmember

Karen Cunningham, Councilmember