

CITY OF PALO ALTO PROCLAMATION

Palo Alto Perry Goodwill Ambassador

WHEREAS, Palo Alto Perry is a facsimile of the real Barron Park donkey named Pericles, and the unofficial Goodwill Ambassador for the City of Palo Alto; and

WHEREAS, Palo Alto Perry was an idea born during the “For the Love of Palo Alto” workshop held on February 20, 2015, designed to help strengthen community goodwill and love for Palo Alto; and

WHEREAS, Palo Alto Perry is a huggable stuffed animal whose social media campaign through Facebook and Twitter, garnered over 340 “Likes” and 130 followers, including friends from around the world and media coverage on television and in print; and

WHEREAS, Palo Alto Perry’s lovable travels were between May 2 and July 4, 2015, and included homes, neighborhoods, schools, businesses and other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Palo Alto Perry was received with open hearts by every ambassador who took him to their favorite spots around town where he collected lovable notes and photographs of his travels; and

WHEREAS, Palo Alto Perry discovered parks, shops, restaurants and homes that make Palo Alto the beautiful, lovable city that the community enjoys; and

WHEREAS, Palo Alto Perry has succeeded in his mission to bring the community together to enjoy everything Palo Alto has to offer, he has showcased hidden spots, as well as provided a respite from the hectic lifestyle of the Silicon Valley.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Holman, Mayor of the City of Palo Alto, on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim appreciation to Palo Alto Perry for his enthusiastic and friendly support of the Palo Alto community and offer our best wishes upon his retirement as Goodwill Ambassador.

Presented: August 17, 2015

Karen Holman
Mayor