



**City of Palo Alto**  
**City Council Staff Report**

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**Summary Title: Christmas Bureau Proclamation**

**Title: Proclamation Honoring Christmas Bureau's 60th Anniversary**

**From: City Manager**

**Lead Department: City Clerk**

**Attachments:**

- Attachment A: Proclamation Honoring The Christmas Bureau of Palo Alto (DOCX)



# Proclamation

## THE CHRISTMAS BUREAU OF PALO ALTO

**WHEREAS**, The Christmas Bureau of Palo Alto is a non-sectarian non-profit agency formed 60 years ago by social service workers and nurses in Palo Alto schools who saw the unmet needs of children in the community and were determined to do something about it; and

**WHEREAS**, The Christmas Bureau of Palo Alto celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> birthday this year and has grown from serving 138 families to over 1,364 households, totaling 2,840 individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, The Christmas Bureau is a volunteer run agency with 98 percent of all donations going directly toward neighbors in need; and

**WHEREAS**, The Christmas Bureau of Palo Alto continues to address the needs of low-income families, seniors, adults and homeless individuals by providing them with monetary gifts during the holiday season; and

**WHEREAS**, The Christmas Bureau of Palo Alto received the Tall Tree Award for “Outstanding Non-profit Organization” in 2007 and is continually recognized for its important work in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, The Christmas Bureau of Palo Alto is supported by hundreds of individuals and community groups who believe in its mission and join in the yearly campaign to donate funds toward persons in need.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK BURT**, Mayor of the City of Palo Alto, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby salute The Christmas Bureau of Palo Alto for its work in building a caring community and wishes the organization another successful 60 years of bringing cheer toward those in need during the holiday season.

Presented: September 26, 2016

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**Patrick Burt**  
**Mayor**