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Celebrations Party & Rentals May 25, 2021

- **WHEREAS,** Christina and Richard Gonzales haven been Watsonville residents for decades, she a lifelong one, while he was born in Texas but has lived here the majority of his life; and
- WHEREAS, Christina is a registered nurse, though she is not presently practicing, and Richard served in Army National Guard for 23 years; and
- WHEREAS, they started their business, Celebrations Party & Rentals, in 1999; and
- WHEREAS, Celebrations offers a wide range of services, including event rentals, party decorations, bounce houses, balloons and cake decorating supplies; and
- WHEREAS, Christina is currently part of the Watsonville Police Assistance Fund Board of Directors, which is a non-profit that raises money for causes such as National Night Out, Shop With a Cop and Monterey Bay Outdoor Youth Day; and
- **WHEREAS**, Richard is a member of Knights of Columbus' Watsonville Chapter, a fraternal organization that makes annual donations to several non-profits; and
- **WHEREAS**, they have both volunteered with Jacob's Heart, Make-a-Wish Foundation as well as various school events, and regularly donate to the local Relay for Life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jimmy Dutra, Mayor of the City of Watsonville, in the State of California, on behalf of the City Council hereby recognize Christina and Richard Gonzales and Celebrations Party & Rentals for serving the community for over 20 years, and for being an example of involvement and dedication to the same.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Watsonville to be affixed this 25th day of May, Two thousand and twenty one.

Jimmy Dutra, Mayor

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