



P r o c l a m a t i o n

Watsonville Youth Training Center

August 24, 2021

- WHEREAS,** Watsonville Youth Training Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the future of local youth through the art of amateur and Olympic-style boxing; and
- WHEREAS,** the Training Center provides participants exercise, character development, self-discipline, self-confidence, structure, work ethic, and friendships to help achieve competitive excellence; and
- WHEREAS,** the Training Center promotes the growth of boxing by competing at the local, state, regional, national, and international level; and
- WHEREAS,** the Training Center also works with pre-university baseball team members and pre-military boot camp enlistees on their strength and conditioning; and
- WHEREAS,** Claudette Cordova, Executive Director, opened Watsonville Youth Training in 2017 and currently serves as the fundraising and youth services liaison and has collaborated with organizations such as Families in Transition, Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, Adopt-a-Family, and American Cancer Society's Relay for Life; and
- WHEREAS,** Second Coach Hector is a Level 1 and 2 certified USA Boxing Official, and MMA Certified and has worked with athletes in Golden and Silver Gloves, Junior Championships, Nationals and MMA Boxing; and
- WHEREAS,** David, the assistant coach and Level 1 certified USA Boxing Official, has extensive knowledge of the craft and is in charge of teaching a women's class, offered three days a week; and
- WHEREAS,** the Training Center offers hourly classes for children ages 4 and up as well as teenagers and adults with the aim of encouraging family participation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jimmy Dutra, Mayor of the City of Watsonville, in the State of California, on behalf of the City Council hereby recognize Watsonville Youth Training Center for their commitment to providing a positive outlet for the community in a supportive, team-oriented environment where all can feel safe and welcome.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Watsonville to be affixed this 24th day of August, Two thousand and twenty one.


Jimmy Dutra, Mayor

WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA