

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE FARMINGTON CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSING GRADITUDE AND THANKS TO LAGOON FOR 125 YEARS OF POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO FARMINGTON, DAVIS COUNTY AND THE GREATER STATE OF UTAH.

WHEREAS, Lagoon has been a major part of the history of Farmington almost as long as Farmington has existed; and

WHEREAS, Lagoon is celebrating its 125th birthday and during that long history has provided countless recreational opportunities and valuable memories to area residents and families; and

WHEREAS, Lagoon is more than an amusement park with over 50 rides and attractions plus gardens, museums, reunion facilities, entertainment venues, rare animals; and

WHEREAS, the City has received substantial economic and community support from Lagoon for many years and greatly values Lagoon's contribution to the City; and

WHEREAS, Lagoon has evolved over time to meet the changing needs of the community since first opening on July 15, 1886 as "Lake Park" yet never losing sight of its pioneer heritage by maintaining the same popular Carousel which has been in continuous operation since 1906 and one of the oldest roller coasters in the nation with continuous operation since 1921; and

WHEREAS, Lagoon pressed on even in the face of deep adversity such as the Great Depression and a large fire in October 1953 which destroyed the majority of the midway yet from those ashes came a bigger and better park; and

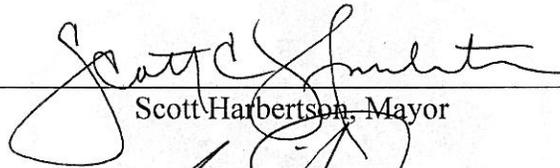
WHEREAS, Lagoon has been under continuous private ownership of the Freed family through multiple generations for many decades; and

WHEREAS, Lagoon has been a large cultural contributor to the people of Northern Utah by hosting diverse entertainers and groups such as Bill Haley and the Comets, Bobby Vinton, Chubby Checker, Duke Ellington, Evil Knievel, Glen Campbell, Jefferson Airplane, Jimi Hendrix, Johnny Cash, Louis Armstrong, Minnie Pearl, Nat "King" Cole, Ray Charles, The Beach Boys, The Doors, The Rolling Stones plus countless others; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington wishes to see Lagoon continue to be a very valuable member of the community for at least another 125 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FARMINGTON CITY, STATE OF UTAH, THAT ITS MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL AND AREA RESIDENTS WISH TO THANK LAGOON AND ALL INVOLVED WITH ITS OPERATIONS OVER THE YEARS FOR THE VERY VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION LAGOON REPRESENTS TO FARMINGTON CITY AND TO MANY GENERATIONS OF PARK VISITORS. THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ALSO WISH LAGOON CONTINUED SUCCESS FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

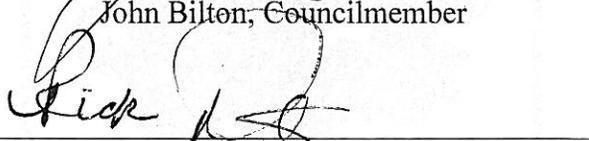
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FARMINGTON CITY, STATE OF UTAH, THIS 19TH DAY OF JULY, 2011.



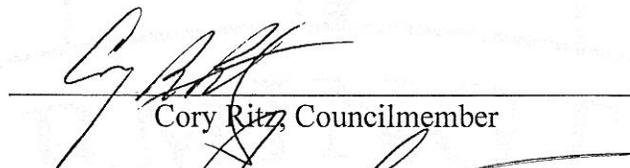
Scott Harbertson, Mayor



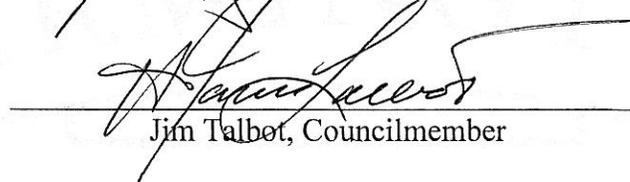
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