

# City of Brisbane

# PROCLAMATION

## **A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISBANE RECOGNIZING MAYOR COLEEN MACKIN FOR HER SERVICE TO THE CITY OF BRISBANE – 2021-2022**

WHEREAS, Coleen Mackin served as the Mayor of the City of Brisbane from December 9th, 2021, to December 15th, 2022; and

WHEREAS, during her year as Mayor she effortlessly and efficiently presided over City Council meetings, workshops, and public events to better inform the public of important City issues and engagement opportunities; and

WHEREAS, in her tenure as Mayor, she hosted important City-wide events marking important milestones. She presided over the restoration of the mural at Midtown Market, the installation of Michele Gutlove's "Kaleidoscope" exhibit of glass Mission Blue butterflies at the new Brisbane Library, the announcement of the Volunteer of the Year at Day in the Park, the Youth Poetry Workshop held during United Against Hate Week, and the Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Festival of Lights; and

WHEREAS, her passion for the environment, safe neighborhoods, responsible government, and community engagement was reflected in her dedicated work on the implementation of key capital improvement projects for the City of Brisbane such as the repaving of Sierra Point Parkway, where over 2,000 tires were recycled, thus diverting their presence from a landfill. She also actively worked on numerous County Assignments and Council Subcommittees, including the Association of Bay Area Governments, the League of California Cities, Peninsula Clean Energy, the Infrastructure, Utilities & Franchise Subcommittee, Planning Issues Subcommittee, and many more; and

WHEREAS, she was the leading voice of encouragement for Brisbane community members to get involved in their communities, watch City Council meetings, serve on Commissions and Committees, write to City Council, participate in the democratic process as much as possible, and empower residents to take action and alter the course of growing intolerance; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Mayor, she championed environmentally sustainable practices and initiatives. She kept the Council and community informed on the many initiatives and projects Peninsula Clean Energy was embarking on to generate emission-free power, and sent an open letter to the Biden Administration on the City's behalf, encouraging the implementation of a Federal Climate Emergency Declaration; and

Now, therefore be it resolved, that after a year of dedicated and passionate service as Mayor of the City of Brisbane, we thank her for her dedication in making the City of Brisbane a better place to live and thrive.

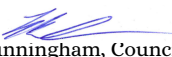
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