



CITY OF MORGAN HILL

## PROCLAMATION

of the City of Morgan Hill

Proclaiming

**November 5-11, 2017**

as

### **California Retired Teachers Week**

- WHEREAS,** the California Retired Teachers Association was formed by Laura E. Settle in 1929 at the start of the Great Depression with the goal of relieving the economic hardships suffered by retired teachers and has since become a leading advocate for providing teachers with sufficient retirement income; and
- WHEREAS,** California Retired Teachers Association also provides continuing support to active and future teachers, including grants, scholarships and donations of more than \$725,000 a year; and
- WHEREAS,** a vast majority of California's retired teachers share a commitment to improve their communities through volunteer activities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** retired teachers lead by example, including dozens of members who have given more than 4,000 hours of services; *and*
- WHEREAS,** statewide retired teachers can be found serving their communities in a host of activities; and
- WHEREAS,** here in Morgan Hill retired teachers have volunteered over 12,000 hours in many aspects of our community; and
- WHEREAS,** the annual dollar value of this volunteer time donated throughout the state by retired teachers reached more than \$55 million during the most recent reporting period; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Steve Tate, Mayor of the City of Morgan Hill on behalf of the City Council and all residents, hereby proclaim November 5-11, 2017 as California Retired Teachers Week and recognize the vital role retired teachers fulfill in every community in California, and to honor their ongoing commitment to all teachers

**In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Morgan Hill to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2017.**

Steve Tate, Mayor