PROCLAMATION HONORING

DEBBY BIDDINGER

Whereas, Debby and her eight brothers and sisters (including a twin brother) grew up in Truckee; and

Whereas, Debby had always felt a tug towards working with children and when in High School led a group of students to begin the Truckee-Donner Recreation Department; and

Whereas, after college Debby went right back to working with kids by becoming the director of Music and Drama at the very department she helped to create; and

Whereas, after stumbling upon Tall Pines Nursery School 34 years ago while searching for a preschool for her daughter, she instantly knew it was the right place for her family; and

Whereas, Debby was offered the position of Director and Teacher at Tall Pines in 1985 and her name officially became "Teacher Debby"; and

Whereas, over the past 30 years, Debby poured all of her love, creativity and patience into Tall Pines make it the amazing co-operative preschool we know today; and

Whereas, she has always been and will always be, an ambassador for early childhood development. She has easily taught well over 800 students and remembers every single one of them and more often than not she teaches the children of former students; and

Whereas, Debby has received many awards throughout the years, but if you ask Debby about them she will just wave her hand and say "It's all about the children, we are creating their memories";

Now therefore the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grass Valley present Debby Biddingp with this proclamation honoring her as she is retiring at the end of this school year for her commitment to the children of Tall Pines Nursery School and wish her the best in her retirement.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2016

Jason Fouyer, Mayor Howard Levine, Vice Mayor
Jan Arbuckle, Council Member
Lisa Swarthout, Council Member Ben Aguilar, Council Member