

A PROCLAMATION HONORING

Timothy John McInerney

WHEREAS, Tim McInerney was born in San Francisco on Christmas Eve 1965 and moved soon thereafter with his family to Moraga, where he was an exemplary resident of the Town until his death on September 12, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Tim graduated from St. Perpetua in 1980, Campolindo High School in 1984, and the University of California at Berkeley in 1988 with a degree in History; and

WHEREAS, Tim suffered a swimming accident in Mexico in 1991 that left him a quadriplegic; and

WHEREAS, Tim never allowed his mobility issues to dictate his abilities; and

WHEREAS, Tim joined the Moraga Lions Club, and was selected as Lion of the Year for 2009-10 for his work as the Club's speakers coordinator, Scholarship Committee member, and Chair of the Peace Poster Contest Committee; and

WHEREAS, Tim's easy manner and determination helped him develop instant rapport with many, especially the youth in the community, as evident in his work within the Lamorinda schools. Under his watch, he increased the Peace Poster participation from a few dozen applicants to 250 submittals last year, and at graduation he presented the Lion's Scholarship to the Campolindo recipients.

WHEREAS, Tim was also appointed to the Town's first ADA Advisory Committee in 2009 and served as Vice Chair of the Committee until his death, and

WHEREAS, many Moragans who knew Tim found his participation in the community and independence following his accident inspiring, and many will grieve the loss of this wonderful, intelligent, well-humored and selfless person who gave much to make Moraga a better place to live, work and play.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ken Chew, Mayor of the Town of Moraga, along with my fellow Councilmembers, hereby express the sincere condolences on behalf of the Moraga community to all of Tim's family, friends and admirers and honor the memory of this exceptional community leader.

Ken Chew, Mayor