

PROCLAMATION

Celebrating California's 175th Birthday on September 9, 2025 and Naming September 7 – 13, 2025 as "California History Week"

WHEREAS, California received statehood on September 9th, 1850, becoming the 31st state admitted into the union, and this historic event deserves to be well celebrated as a state holiday; and

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature voted in August of 1999 to designate the week surrounding September 9th of each year as **California History Week** with special emphasis on September 9th – California Admission Day; and

WHEREAS, the Order of the **Native Daughters of the Golden West** established in 1886 is a fraternal and patriotic organization of diverse California-born leaders chartered in our mission to preserve California history and better the quality of life for all Californians; and

WHEREAS, the Order honors California by preserving the California Pioneers Roster, funding California Mission and historic monument restoration and lighthouse preservation, offering numerous scholarships and grants for Veterans services, children's needs, and college; and

WHEREAS, San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179, chartered in 1910, partners with organizations with similar missions to preserve and promote California history in these ways, and wishes to celebrate California Admission Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roxanne Stephens, Mayor of Hollister, do hereby designate September 7 – 13, 2025 as "**California History Week**" in the City of Hollister and encourage all community members to celebrate this momentous part of California history.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Hollister this 2nd day of September 2025.

Roxanne Stephens, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Woodworth, City Clerk