

PROCLAMATION

Randy S. Howard

WHEREAS, Randy S. Howard has announced his retirement in the first quarter of 2026 as General Manager of the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA), concluding more than 40 years of exemplary service in public power, including senior leadership at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), the nation's largest public power utility; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure at NCPA, he skillfully guided the agency in serving its 16 members and more than 700,000 electricity consumers, while strengthening partnerships and advancing reliable, affordable, and community-focused energy solutions across Northern California; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Howard has been a respected leader at the state and national levels, representing publicly owned utilities in key industry forums, including the Western Energy Imbalance Market and the West-Wide Governance Pathways Initiative, and serving in leadership roles with the California Municipal Utilities Association and other public power organizations; and

WHEREAS, his visionary leadership advanced innovation and environmental stewardship, most notably in positioning the Lodi Energy Center for a transition toward green hydrogen integration, protecting public investment while supporting California's clean energy goals; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, Mr. Howard has been a steadfast advocate for publicly owned utilities and the communities they serve, earning widespread respect for his integrity, expertise, and commitment to the enduring mission of public power.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ramon Yopez, Mayor of the City of Lodi, on behalf of the City Council and Executive Management, honor Randy S. Howard for his extraordinary leadership and dedicated public service, extend our profound gratitude for his lasting contributions to NCPA and its members, and congratulate him on a well-earned retirement with our best wishes for the future.