City of Chico PROCLAMATION

Chico Electronics Reuse Day - April 25, 2015

Whereas. Chico is a City interested in environmental protections and developing new strategies to expand reuse and recycling programs to accommodate the growing amount of e-waste; and

Whereas. e waste is the fastest growing waste stream in the world and we must consider the full lifecycle of electronics to sustainably manage our resources and reduce the harm of improper disposal including the proper handling of donors' data; and

Whereas, Non-profits like Computers for Classrooms are bridging the digital divide by giving refurbished computers and technology to schools, low-income families, seniors and other nonprofits; and

Whereas, Repurposing laptops, desktops, mobile phones, and tablets connects people with employment and education opportunities, important healthcare tools, and family and friends; and

Whereas, Access to technology and training help create more opportunities for lifelong learning opportunities and civic and cultural participation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mark Sorensen, Mayor of the City of Chico, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2015 as *Chico Electronics Reuse Day* in the City of Chico.

Dated: April 21, 2015

