

PROCLAMATION
CONGRATULATING
THE CITY OF LOMPOC
on its 125th Anniversary,
Incorporated August 13, 1888

WHEREAS, it is my honor and privilege to proclaim and congratulate the City of Lompoc 125th Anniversary, incorporated as a City on August 13, 1888, which was originally founded as a town in 1874 with a fire department created in 1875; and

WHEREAS, in 1888, dogs and businesses were the only required licenses; the first ordinance was to appoint Boards and Officers; the second ordinance was to set the time and place for meetings; and the third ordinance was to establish the official City Seal; and

WHEREAS, also in 1888, the Town Attorney and Town Recorder were appointed; the assessment of Town Taxes was approved; an ordinance was established to prohibit disturbance of the peace and disorderly conduct; and later that year on October 4, 1888, Ordinance Number 16 established Fire District limits; and

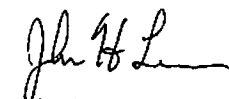
WHEREAS, in 1889, water rates were established; and annual elections for officers, along with setting officer's salaries were provided. In 1890, liquor licenses were required and the Town Jail was established. In 1891, the grading of H Street was ordered. In 1892, the telephone franchise was granted. In 1893, the grading of Ocean Avenue was ordered and a dog pound was established. In 1898, a bicycle ordinance was established and in 1908, an independent electric company was formed, which eventually became a City Utility in 1920. In 1916, the first Wastewater Plant was built; and

WHEREAS, in 1940, the first Residential, Commercial and Industrial Zones were established. In 1945, the Recreation Commission was formed and a building code was adopted. In 1952, a new City Pool was built; in 1963, the Water Plant was built, in 1969, the current library building was opened, replacing the Carnegie Library, which then became the Lompoc Museum; and in 1979, the current City Hall was completed. In 1968, Lompoc joined the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA). In 1971, the Beautification and Appearance Commission was established; in 1974 the Commission on Aging was established; and in 1975 the Youth Commission was established.

WHEREAS, in 1978, Fire Station #1 was rebuilt and in 1986, Fire Station #2 was rebuilt. In 1987, the new Police Station was completed around the existing jail. In 2004, the City Wi-Fi system was implemented and, in 2006, the Aquatic Center was built. In 1993, the City donated the land for the Allan Hancock College Lompoc Campus and subsequently donated the adjacent land in 2008, for the almost completed Public Safety Training Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Linn, Mayor of the City of Lompoc, do hereby congratulate the City of Lompoc for being incorporated as a City for 125 years and for accomplishing major advancements that have enhanced our citizens' lives, while providing outstanding service and support to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Lompoc to be affixed this 6th day of August 2013.


John H. Linn, Mayor
City of Lompoc

