



# City of Novato California *Proclamation*

## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NOVATO SPACE FESTIVAL THE SPACE STATION MUSEUM/THE W FOUNDATION

**WHEREAS**, the Space Station Museum of Novato shares their extensive collection of Space artifacts with the public, drawing visitors both young and old, from near and far, to learn about the history of Space exploration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Space Station Museum supports the nationally-recognized importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education in our schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Space Station Museum offers the opportunity to students from our various local high schools, through volunteering, to participate in community service, foster new friendships, and practice important work skills which will be required of them as adults; and


**WHEREAS**, through the Space Station Museum of Novato's annual Space Festival, humanity's achievements in Space are celebrated, thereby paying the intellectual legacy forward; and

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday August 6, 2017 the Space Station Museum of Novato will present the 2017 Novato Space Festival; and

**WHEREAS**, the Space Festival gives attendees the opportunity to meet legendary astronauts including Al Worden, Jerry Ross, Nicole Stott, Bruce Melnick, Dan Bursch and Novato's own Yvonne Cagle; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to their astronaut guests, the 2017 Space Festival boasts 30 different exhibits and activities including a real Moon rock courtesy of NASA Ames Research Center, Stormtroopers from Golden Gate Garrison 501<sup>st</sup> Legion, a live demo from the San Marin High School Robotics Club, and much more.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Novato, hereby encourages space enthusiasts of all ages to attend the **2017 Novato Space Festival** on **Sunday August 6, 2017**.

  
*Denise Athas*  
Denise Athas, Mayor