



# CITY OF SEBASTOPOL

## Proclamation

### Proclaiming Hunter Valencia as Honoree of the “Locals Who Make a Difference” Recognition Program April 6, 2021

**WHEREAS**, the “*Locals Who Make a Difference*” Recognition Program acknowledges and thanks outstanding members of the community for their contributions in helping to make the City of Sebastopol a better place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, the “*Locals Who Make a Difference*” program recognizes that community service represents a unique partnership that invests in cooperative solutions, thereby strengthening the community as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, the “*Locals Who Make a Difference*” program may inspire visitors and other members of the community to undertake positive actions for the common good; and

**WHEREAS**, the “*Locals Who Make a Difference*” program celebrates both the benefits of community service and the individuals who serve others; and

**WHEREAS**, the “*Locals Who Make a Difference*” Honorees have shown commitment and dedication by making an exceptional contribution to improve the quality of life in the City of Sebastopol.

**WHEREAS**, the “*Locals Who Make a Difference*” street pole banners display the names and images of Honorees in gratitude for their service to the City of Sebastopol; and

**WHEREAS**, Hunter Valencia has a community service mindset. He exemplifies what it means to be a young person in leadership and dreams of one day being in politics to be the change he wishes to see.

**WHEREAS**, Hunter Valencia actively participates in volunteer service clubs; serving as region representative and chapter councilor for Demolay, preparing Peace Town Activity Bags for families during the pandemic, fundraising for Soroptimist International of West Sonoma County, and mentoring people in the community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Sebastopol proclaims **Hunter Valencia** as Honoree of the “*Locals Who Make a Difference*” Recognition Program sponsored by the City of Sebastopol.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

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Mayor Una Glass