



# PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF

## THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL 1961 ~ 2011

**WHEREAS**, Catholic education was established in Benicia with the opening of St. Catherine's Academy in 1854 by the Dominican Sisters of Santa Catalina convent, and continued with its relocation to St. Dominic School in 1961; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Dominic School continues the Dominican vision of producing students strongly dedicated to their faith, values, families, and communities by providing an environment rich in spiritual, character, and moral development; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Dominic School is dedicated to developing each student's God-given potential through a challenging academic curriculum, engaging enrichment classes, and daily opportunities to grow in mind, body, and spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Dominic School is committed to reaching out to all children, regardless of heritage, religion, race, or economic status fostering a safe, supportive, and disciplined learning environment; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Dominic School endeavors to attract, retain, and develop outstanding faculty and staff while recognizing the role of parents as the primary educators of their children, and successfully involves parents and the Benicia community in celebrating and participating in our drive for excellence in education; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Dominic School acknowledges with grateful appreciation the Dominican priests, brothers and sisters, parishioners, parents, faculties, staff and more than 2000 graduates, and the Benicia community members who built and continue support Catholic education in Benicia;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I**, Elizabeth Patterson, Mayor of the City of Benicia, on behalf of the City Council, hereby proclaim that the 2011 ~ 2012 academic year be celebrated as the Jubilee Year of St. Dominic School.

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Elizabeth Patterson, Mayor  
August 24, 2011

