

# TOWN of LOS GATOS

Incorporated  
August 10, 1887

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pascagoula, a city of 26,000 residents located on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi, suffered great devastation and personal hardships as a result of Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina damaged 90% of the homes in Pascagoula, many severely, and thousands of residents are still living in temporary quarters or emergency trailers; and

WHEREAS, city facilities in Pascagoula were heavily damaged and required the closure of all parks, City Hall, recreation facilities, the Library, and other civic facilities that are vital to the quality of life of residents; and

WHEREAS, almost all Pascagoula businesses were impacted and most closed for several months, depriving residents of employment and income, and significantly reducing revenues to the City's General Fund; and

WHEREAS, Pascagoula residents, businesses, and community organizations face many years of recovery and rebuilding ahead; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of extending compassion to those affected by the hurricane, the Los Gatos Town-to-Town Katrina Consortium was formed; and

WHEREAS, the Los Gatos Town-to-Town Katrina Consortium has "adopted" Pascagoula, committing to provide assistance with the long process of rebuilding the community and the lives of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Los Gatos wishes to confirm its continuing commitment to the community of Pascagoula throughout its rebuilding and recovery, and commemorate the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Diane McNutt, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Los Gatos, do deem it appropriate and do hereby proclaim August 27, 2006 as "Pascagoula Day" in the Town of Los Gatos.

Proclaimed this 16th day of August 2006 in the Town of Los Gatos, County of Santa Clara, State of California

*Diane McNutt*

MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS

Attest:

*MarLyn Rasmussen*

MarLyn Rasmussen, Clerk Administrator

