

WHEREAS, the City of Costa Mesa recognizes the commitment and contributions of a locally hailed community resident who dedicated his life operating the Costa Mesa Tennis Center for 24 years in the City of Costa Mesa; and

WHEREAS, Hank Lloyd was selected by City the Council to operate the Costa Mesa Tennis Center in 1998, continuing to serve as operator until February of 2022; and

WHEREAS, Hank has dedicated 24 years operating the Tennis Center with his wife of 42 years, Maureen; and

WHEREAS, Hank was a local standout at both Sunny Hills High School in Fullerton, and at San Jose State; and

WHEREAS, Hank has been a long-time fixture in coaching, including a 6-year stint as the head pro at Anaheim Hills Racquet Club; and

WHEREAS, Hank started five Hank Lloyd's Tennis retail shops, including the first one in Anaheim that opened in 1983, building to five locations total in Tustin, Capistrano Beach, Costa Mesa, and Encinitas; and

WHEREAS, Hank implemented the Pro Futures Tournament from 2002 through 2018 for youth tennis players; and

WHEREAS, Hank has mentored many Orange County kids and adults who have stepped on the Costa Mesa Tennis Center courts; and

WHEREAS, the Costa Mesa Tennis Center has served as a popular competition training site for the Southern California Tennis Association for top 14-and-under players; and

WHEREAS, Top American players, such as Taylor Fritz, Taylor Dent, Sam Querret, Stevie Johnson, and Max Cressey have played at the Center over the years; and

WHEREAS, on this occasion of his retirement, we join with Hank Lloyd's family, friends, and the community he served to congratulate him and thank him for his many years of dedicated service to the City of Costa Mesa.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John B. Stephens, Mayor of the City of Costa Mesa, do hereby proclaim this special commendation to Hank Lloyd in recognition of his service and commitment to the community, residents, businesses, and the Costa Mesa Tennis Center facility. On behalf of the city, we wish him the best in his retirement.

DATED this fifteenth day of February, 2022

JOHN B. STEPHENS, MAYOR

