

Proclamation

Whereas, the City of Alameda acknowledges that a special vibrancy exists within the entire community when individual citizens “go the extra mile” in personal effort, volunteerism, and service; and

Whereas, the City of Alameda chooses to acknowledge and celebrate individuals, organizations, businesses within our community who commit and give of themselves wholeheartedly in support of programs, services, and activities that help make Alameda a better place in which to live; and

Whereas, the Social Service Human Relations Board will hold its fourth Annual City of Alameda Community Service Awards program on Thursday, October 26, presenting Honora Murphy a Life-time Achievement Award for more than 50 years of service to our community, and honoring Kari Thompson, Don Sherratt, Janet Waring, Nancy Evans, FAAS - Alameda Animal Shelter, Ja’Nylah Johnson, Emily Chan, Lily Conable, Ken Der, Kelly Lux, and Lauren Zimmerman Cook, for their extraordinary dedication and service to our community; and

Whereas, Alameda acknowledges the mission and spirit of Extra Mile America, which is to create 500 Extra Mile cities in America, and is proud to support “Extra Mile Day” on November 1, 2017; and

Whereas, in the spirit of “Extra Mile Day,” the City of Alameda also recognizes Penumbra, Inc., which has created an exemplary high school summer internship program with the Alameda Unified School District (AUSD). This past summer, Penumbra hired ten interns, who were assigned to Penumbra’s IT, Clinical and Safety, Marketing, Customer Service, and Training departments. In addition to daily tasks at Penumbra, interns attended trainings, enrichment events, and social outings such as bowling and mini golf, to create an overall positive and enriching experience. Penumbra also recently hosted a high school computer science class field trip as part of National Manufacturing Day on October 6, that toured Penumbra’s manufacturing facility and met with Penumbra’s IT staff to learn hands-on how computer science supports manufacturing. Career pathways motivate students to enter more rigorous academic programs and leads to higher graduation rates, increased college enrollment, and higher earning potential.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that I, Trish Herrera Spencer, Mayor of the City of Alameda do hereby proclaim November 1, 2017 as

Extra Mile Day

in the City of Alameda and encourage each individual in the community to take time on this day to “go the extra mile” in their life, and to also acknowledge those who are inspirational in their efforts to make our community a better place.



Trish Herrera Spencer
Mayor