

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: Sept. 16, 2008

SUBJECT: Proclamation – Woodland Dynamite
Chili Cook-Off Day

Report in Brief

The City Council annually proclaims Woodland Dynamite Chili Cook-Off Day in the City. This will be the eleventh year this event has been held in the City.

Staff recommends that the City Council proclaim Saturday, September 20, 2008 as “Woodland Dynamite Chili Cook-Off Day” in the City.

Background

Eleven years ago the City held the first “Dynamite Downtown Chili Cook-Off” in Woodland. Sponsored by the Woodland Chamber of Commerce, this event has grown so large that it was moved from the downtown to the Yolo County Fairgrounds as an effort to accommodate all interested participants and tasters. Several levels of competition take place and a good time is had by all. The event this year on Saturday, September 20, 2008 promises to be another outstanding event. These types of events bring many people into the City which is good for our local merchants and an opportunity for visitors to see what we have to offer.

Recommendation for Action

Staff is recommends that the City Council proclaim Saturday, September 20, 2008 as “Woodland Dynamite Chili Cook-Off Day” in the City.

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City Manager
Attachment

City of Woodland

PROCLAMATION

WOODLAND DYNAMITE CHILI COOK-OFF DAY

SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

WHEREAS, Woodland is famous for the best tomatoes and the spiciest peppers; and,

WHEREAS, it is universally understood that the best chili must have the most outstanding tomatoes and peppers; and,

WHEREAS, Woodland is the site of the Woodland Dynamite Chili Cook-Off, the best chili cook-off in California; and,

WHEREAS, this year's cook-off will be celebrating its eleventh year; and,

WHEREAS the eleventh annual Woodland Dynamite Chili Cook-Off will not only feature the best local cooks and International Chili Society cooks from California, but from Oregon, Nevada and other States throughout the Country; and,

WHEREAS, the cook-off benefits the youth and tourism programs of the Woodland Chamber of Commerce, and'

WHEREAS, the winners of the Woodland Dynamite Chili Cook-Off will compete against the best cooks in the World at the International Chili Society World Championships at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 10 through 12, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Woodland, in recognition of the appreciation of a great bowl of chili and a really good time by residents and guests of all ages of the City, does hereby proclaim, Saturday, September 20, 2008 as "Woodland Dynamite Chili Cook-Off Day" in the City.

Dated this 16th day of September, 2008

Marlin H. Davies, Mayor

Artemio Pimentel, Vice Mayor

Martie L. Dote, Council Member

William L. Marble, Council Member

Jeff W. Monroe, Council Member