

## REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: Sept. 16, 2008

SUBJECT: Proclamation – University of  
California at Davis Centennial  
Celebration

### **Report in Brief**

The City Council has been asked by former Mayor and Council Member Gary Sandy to recognize and honor the University of California at Davis on the occasion of their Centennial Celebration, which kicks off in October 2008.

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a Proclamation to express their congratulations and commendation to the University of California at Davis on the celebration of their Centennial.

### **Background**

The University of California at Davis has had a significant impact on the students and alumni associated with this institution and the citizens of Davis, Woodland and Yolo County. As a premier university with the UC system, the impact of UC Davis well documented throughout California, the United States and internationally because of the research and development in a wide variety of fields. The University is well-known for the achievements in medicine, energy research, veterinary science, agriculture, enology and viticulture and many other areas. The accomplishments of the University should be recognized and lauded for the standards of education and research for which have been achieved for the past 100 years and will continue to be achieved in the future.

### **Recommendation for Action**

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a Proclamation to express their congratulations and commendation to the University of California at Davis on the celebration of their Centennial.

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Mark G. Deven  
City Manager

Attachment

# City of Woodland

## COMMEMORATION IN HONOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS CENTENNIAL

**WHEREAS**, in October of 1908 the first students arrived on the campus of the newly established University Farm adjacent to the township of Davis to take courses in agriculture; and

**WHEREAS**, the University Farm has, over the past 100 years, grown and evolved to become the campus of a major research university, the University of California, Davis; and

**WHEREAS**, for a century the University of California, Davis has made innumerable contributions to the arts, languages, and sciences, and during that time has provided a quality education to hundreds of thousands of students, including many from the local region; and

**WHEREAS**, the University's growth, stature and achievements are a source of great and continuing pride for the entire Sacramento region and the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, the University continues to contribute, consistent with its mission as a land grant institution, to the quality of life, the support of commerce, expansion of medical services, and enhancement and protection of the natural environment; and

**WHEREAS**, UC Davis faculty include 21 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 13 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 7 members of the National Academy of Engineering, 5 members of the Institute of Medicine, 3 members of the Royal Society, 2 members of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, 2 Pulitzer Prize winners, and 2 MacArthur Fellows; and

**WHEREAS**, UC Davis contributes more than \$3 billion each year to the California economy and is uniquely positioned to continue pioneering new advances in such critical fields as energy research, climate change, medicine, veterinary science, law, engineering, agriculture, enology and viticulture, to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, UC Davis has invited the entire region to celebrate the occasion of its Centennial and to participate in the many activities planned to commemorate this auspicious date over the course of the coming year;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City of Woodland does hereby congratulate UC Davis on the anniversary of its Centennial, and expresses its best wishes and hopes for the university's continued success, and;

**FURTHER**, the City of Woodland does commend UC Davis for a century-long tradition of providing a quality education to the youth of California and for fostering productive and vital partnerships with the region, state, nation and world.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008

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Marlin H. Davies, Mayor

Artemio Pimentel, Vice-Mayor

Martie L. Dote, Council Member

William Marble, Council Member

Jeff W. Monroe, Council Member