



~ PROCLAMATION ~
A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF BIGGS
Designating September 2016 as Hmong History Month

WHEREAS: The Butte County Hmong Association is a non-profit organization, with one of its main purposes is to create unity among the Hmong and to establish a mutual relationship with the community; and

WHEREAS: The Hmong fought alongside the United States during the Vietnam War for the Secret War in Laos from 1961 to 1978, and as many have fled to this country as political refugees because of retaliation from the communist soldiers after the CIA left Laos, to this day, there are still thousands of Hmong hiding in the jungle waiting for the U.S. to establish a “safe-zone” for them; and

WHEREAS: By promoting the Hmong culture in Butte County we can achieve the understanding of your people, your culture, where you come from and why you are here; and

WHEREAS: One significant component in conveying awareness of the Hmong people and its culture is by organizing a Hmong Cultural Festival Celebration; and

WHEREAS: We believe that this is the way to establish a positive relationship with the community and promote cultural awareness within Butte County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor and City Council of the City of Biggs do hereby recognize the September as “*Hmong History Month*” in the City of Biggs.

Dated: September 13, 2016

Roger L. Frith
Mayor