

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION HONORING AND RECOGNIZING RUDOLPH ANTHONY (RUDY) CONTRATTI, II, FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX

Whereas, Rudy Contratti started working for the Town of Fairfax in the Street Department on March 7, 1988, and

Whereas; Rudy is well respected by the Town Council, his peers, the citizens of Fairfax and everyone who has worked with him due to his commitment, dedication, and conscientiousness while performing his daily activities; and

Whereas, Rudy has, by himself, with only the able assistance of a furry feline rodent control expert, kept the parks of Fairfax in great shape for the enjoyment of all, including his very special care of the fish and the pond that is their home providing a special stop on the way to the playground for every child in Fairfax; and

Whereas, Rudy has put his heart and soul into the maintenance of Central Ballfield, making it into a true "field of dreams" for baseball fans of all ages, efforts that have been rewarded by the re-naming of the ballfield as "Contratti Field"; and

Whereas, Rudy has helped open the Little League baseball season every year on our precious gem of a field, sometimes as Elvis, sometimes with help from Peanuts characters, but always with a spirit of fun and enjoyment for all who attend; and

Whereas, Rudy, because of his good cheer and tip of the hat to all who live in the magic kingdom of Fairfax, our own Mayberry, is affectionately known by some as "Mayor Contratti;" and,

Whereas, Rudy has gone above and beyond the call of duty to make Bolinas Park shine for the annual town party called the Fairfax Festival; and

Whereas, Rudy opens the home that he shares with Milton, Blaze and Shoshara, to the public on Halloween and spreads the magic of the holiday to children of all ages; and

Whereas, we have heard from his contacts in Tel Aviv and Prague, from the Biggest Garage Sale in America, from Memphis and Nashville, and the greater New York area, who all agree that Rudy Contratti is an outstanding employee and citizen of the Town of Fairfax; and

Whereas, Rudy has survived floods, political upheaval, more public works directors than are easily recalled, the annual Farmer's Mark-up, and has still managed to smile and make others smile while making his job look easy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by all who know him, that Rudy Contratti be acknowledged and commended for his twenty-five years of dedication, commitment, and exemplary service to the Town and its citizens.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Town of Fairfax is a much better place because Rudy Contratti chose to work here.

John Reed, Mayor
March 6, 2013