



## TOWN OF FAIRFAX

### PROCLAMATION HONORING WILLIAM "BILL" SAGAR ON HIS 92<sup>ND</sup> BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Bill Sagar married his childhood friend and sweetheart Alice Anderson in 1946, and moved from Portland, Oregon to Fairfax in 1952, buying a home in the hills of Fairfax for \$8000, a home where they raised their two sons, Kerry and Brian, and where Alice lived until she passed away in 1999, and where Bill still resides today; and

WHEREAS, Bill Sagar served in the Navy from 1942-1946, was stationed in Arizona and California, building aircraft and conducting shore patrol among other duties and upon discharging returned to Oregon where he married and studied to become an architect on the GI Bill; and

WHEREAS, In Bill's early years as an architect, he was on the design team for San Domenico School, and the Dominican University library, dining hall, and outdoor amphitheater and later Bill designed the bus stop at Manor Road and Sir Francis Drake for the Lion's Club, and eventually retired from the firm Sagar, McCarthy and Kampf; and

WHEREAS, Bill helped to preserve and restore the Honor Roll plaques that listed all of the Fairfax residents who were service members in the various military branches in World War II, re-burning and preserving the names; and

WHEREAS, Bill served as the long-time newsletter editor of the Golden Gate Region Antique Automobile Club of Marin, and organized many antique car tours for the members over the years; and

WHEREAS, Bill worked with the Volunteers of Fairfax to do restoration work on the Manor and Creek Road Bridges; and

WHEREAS, Bill and Alice were founding members of the Fairfax Historical Society, and Bill began writing for many of the publications and Bill has been the editor of the bulletins for 26 years; and

WHEREAS, In 2006 Bill and his son Brian worked together to write the marvelous book *Fairfax, Images of America*, successfully archiving and making accessible a wonderful collection of images and stories of the History of Fairfax, CA; and

WHEREAS, Bill's home became the central depository for all things related to Fairfax history, now housing the entire collection of information gathered over the last 26 years which he has lovingly cared for and curated; and

WHEREAS, Bill's love and passion for early silent movies, especially those made in and around Marin County turned Bill into a recognized resource on the subject of local silent movies; and

WHEREAS, Bill has contributed significantly to the historical knowledge of the town of Fairfax, and is valued and cherished by the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED, on the occasion of his 92nd birthday on September 20, 2014, that the Town of Fairfax extends congratulations and appreciation to Bill Sagar, a very special Fairfax resident, for his many contributions to the community and the Town.

David Weinsoff, Mayor

AGENDA ITEM # 7