

## ***PROCLAMATION***

### **CONGRATULATING 19 BROADWAY FOR PROVIDING 25 YEARS OF MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT IN THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX AND TO CELEBRATE THE GRAND RE-OPENING OF THE CLUB AFTER THE DISASTROUS FIRE OF FEBRUARY 7, 2009**

**WHEREAS**, 19 Broadway is one of the North Bay's premier music venues and was voted the "Best Music Venue in Marin," "Best Place to Meet Single," and "Best Place to Dance" by the readers of the Pacific Sun and the Bohemian newspaper; and

**WHEREAS**, 19 Broadway has presented nightly music in downtown Fairfax since 1984 to help make Fairfax the "music capital of Marin;" and

**WHEREAS**, dancing, live music and good times are part of the colorful history of Fairfax; and

**WHEREAS** 19 Broadway, located at the site of a "speak-easy" during Prohibition, has continued the Fairfax party tradition by providing locally and nationally touring rock, reggae, funk, hip-hop, jazz, blues and roots music in a friendly, laid back, charmingly funky atmosphere; and

**WHEREAS**, 19 Broadway has always been community oriented and has hosted many Fairfax events and fund raisers, including a highly competitive cribbage tournament; and

**WHEREAS**, Garry Graham, one of the owners of 19 Broadway, has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and has worked with other merchants to improve the business climate downtown; and

**WHEREAS**, when fire burned the Tiki Bar portion of the club, the community responded with help and support for the popular club and, working closely with Town officials, 19 Broadway was open for business again in record time;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED**, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009, that the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax acknowledges that 19 Broadway is a valuable asset to the Town and extends congratulations to the club for 25 years of business downtown and invites the citizens of Fairfax to join in the re-opening celebration at 19 Broadway on October 31, 2009.

DAVID WEINSOFF, MAYOR