

## PROCLAMATION

### DECLARING THE CITY OF DAVIS AS A “ONE” CITY

**WHEREAS**, healthy people and healthy communities are the centerpiece of any strong and vibrant society; and

**WHEREAS**, every three seconds a child dies from illnesses associated with extreme poverty, and 16,000 children die each day in the poorest countries of the world; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly a billion people live on less than \$1 a day; and

**WHEREAS**, **ONE** is an organization founded in 1999 of over 2 million members who want their voices to be heard in an effort to fight extreme poverty and preventable disease, specifically in Africa; and

**WHEREAS**, a **ONE** Campus Organization was recently formed on the UC Davis campus, and has been very proactive in lobbying members of congress to inform them of their efforts to fight poverty; and

**WHEREAS**, **ONE** is an effort by Americans to rally Americans, **ONE** by **ONE**, to fight extreme poverty and preventable disease globally; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing our efforts will save millions of lives and improve the way America is seen throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, directing additional resources for basic needs such as education, health, clean water, food and care for orphans, would transform the futures and hopes of an entire generation in the poorest countries.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Ruth Uy Asmundson, Mayor of Davis, on behalf of the Davis City Council do hereby proclaim our community to be a **ONE** city, and encourage the citizens of Davis to recognize the devastating impact extreme poverty and preventable disease have globally and to take action to bring about change around the world.

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Ruth Uy Asmundson, Ph.D.  
Mayor