

**CITY OF CALISTOGA  
PROCLAMATION  
Commendation to Matthew Freese  
July 15, 2008**

*WHEREAS, the City Council approved the acquisition of a dual purpose police dog in 2000; and*

*WHEREAS, Police Sergeant Matthew Freese was chosen to become the K-9 handler and was sent for training and introduction to K-9 Bono in June 2000; and*

*WHEREAS, Sergeant Freese and Bono trained for over 1,000 hours in officer protection, obedience, and searches for person, objects and narcotics; and*

*WHEREAS, Sergeant Freese and Bono conducted numerous demonstrations for schools and service organizations from 2000 to 2008; and*

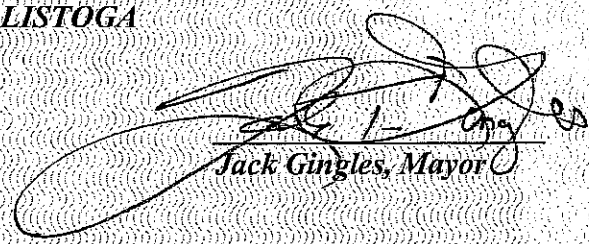
*WHEREAS, Sergeant Freese and K-9 Bono have teamed up for numerous arrests and seizures and responded from home on a moment's notice; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Calistoga wishes to recognize Sergeant Freese for his dedication to the betterment of law enforcement and K9 operations and the public safety; and*

*WHEREAS, Sergeant Freese and Bono have the respect and admiration of the Police Department and the community for their service and achievements; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on behalf of the City Council and the Citizens of Calistoga, I, Jack Gingles, Mayor of the City of Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, do hereby issue this Proclamation honoring Matthew Freese on his excellence and honorably discharge K-9 Bono from service effective May 31, 2008.**

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Jack Gingles, Mayor