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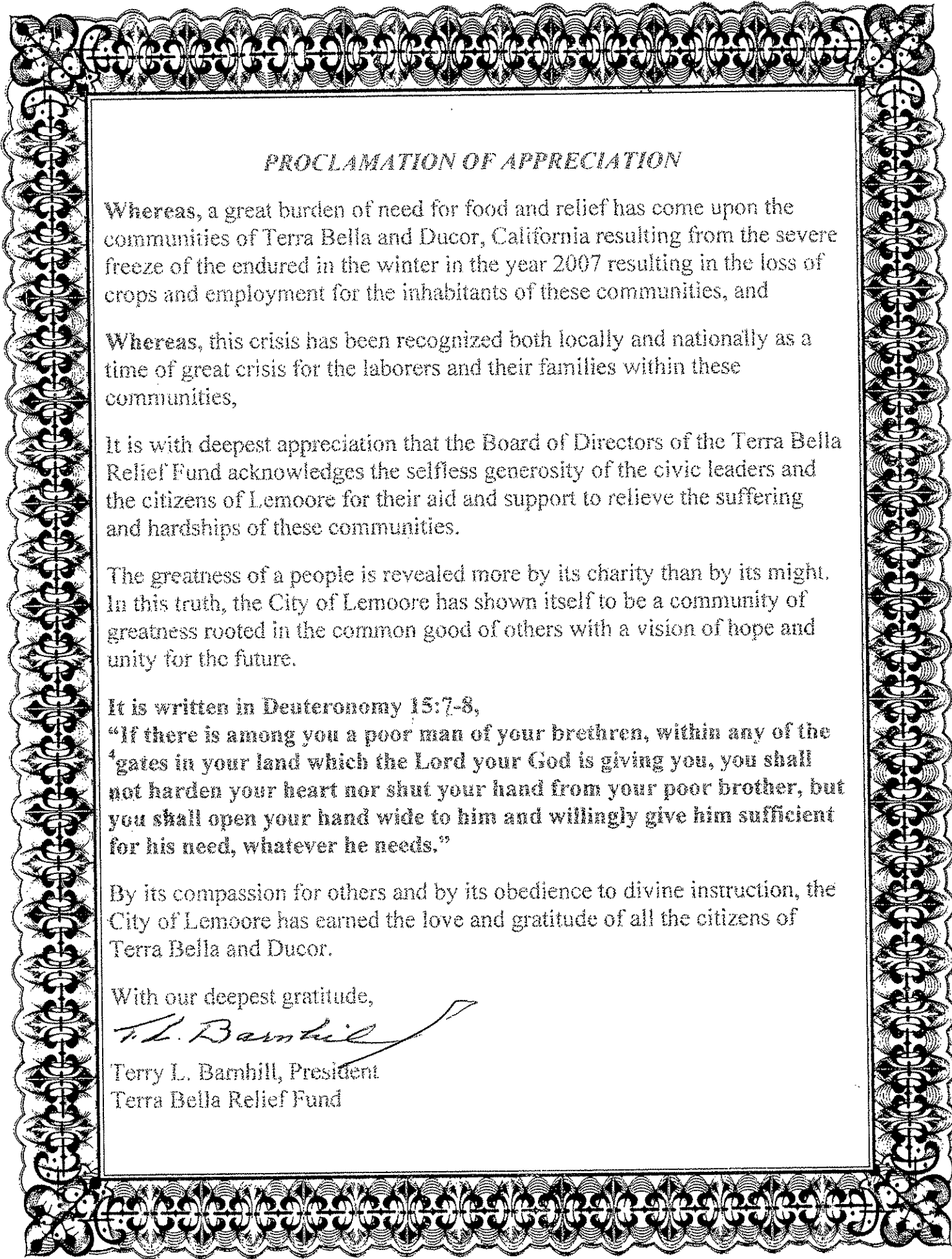
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MEMO

To: City Council
From: Nanci Lima, City Clerk *NCL*
Date: April 10, 2007
Subject: Terra Bella Freeze Relief Update

At the last City Council meeting Mayor Murray asked for an update on the Terra Bella Freeze Relief efforts. On Friday April 6th a check for \$9,600 was presented to Terry and Ardie Barnhill at the Lemoore Depot, earlier in the month \$1,000 had been delivered to Terra Bella and the Rotary has donated another \$500.

Future fundraising plans include another Fill the Can Drive, at least one more dance at the Vineyard Inn and Lemoore merchants continue to offer special values on Terra Bella Tuesday.



PROCLAMATION OF APPRECIATION

Whereas, a great burden of need for food and relief has come upon the communities of Terra Bella and Ducor, California resulting from the severe freeze of the endured in the winter in the year 2007 resulting in the loss of crops and employment for the inhabitants of these communities, and

Whereas, this crisis has been recognized both locally and nationally as a time of great crisis for the laborers and their families within these communities,

It is with deepest appreciation that the Board of Directors of the Terra Bella Relief Fund acknowledges the selfless generosity of the civic leaders and the citizens of Lemoore for their aid and support to relieve the suffering and hardships of these communities.

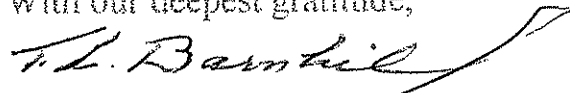
The greatness of a people is revealed more by its charity than by its might. In this truth, the City of Lemoore has shown itself to be a community of greatness rooted in the common good of others with a vision of hope and unity for the future.

It is written in Deuteronomy 15:7-8,

“If there is among you a poor man of your brethren, within any of the ⁴gates in your land which the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart nor shut your hand from your poor brother, but you shall open your hand wide to him and willingly give him sufficient for his need, whatever he needs.”

By its compassion for others and by its obedience to divine instruction, the City of Lemoore has earned the love and gratitude of all the citizens of Terra Bella and Ducor.

With our deepest gratitude,



Terry L. Barnhill, President
Terra Bella Relief Fund