

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING AND HONORING FATHERS BUILDING FUTURES FOR ITS
3 OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

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5 WHEREAS, the vision of fathers building futures is to
6 ensure that parents and families experiencing barriers from
7 incarceration have the best opportunities for emotional,
8 social and financial stability; and

9 WHEREAS, fathers building futures is an entrepreneurial
10 and skills-building program for formerly incarcerated fathers
11 who are breaking the cycles of incarceration, violence, drug
12 abuse and child abuse and neglect; and

13 WHEREAS, fathers building futures provides affordable,
14 meaningful and expert services to the community, such as auto
15 detailing, mobile power-washing, woodworking and freight
16 enterprises; and

17 WHEREAS, more than three hundred fifty fathers have
18 participated in the fathers building futures program, with a
19 success rate of over seventy-five percent of these men
20 remaining out of prison, holding down jobs and supporting
21 their families; and

22 WHEREAS, more than three hundred fifty children have
23 established a relationship with their fathers, or are living
24 with their fathers, due to the support of the fathers
25 building futures program; and

