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**Chico Chamber of Commerce Announces
2019 Legacy Award (Fred Davis Award)**

January 2, 2020 CHICO, CA The Chico Chamber of Commerce is honored to announce it will (posthumously) present the **2019 Legacy Award in the name of Steve Nettleton**. Nettleton is best known in the Chico community as a successful business leader as well as the owner of the Chico Heat Baseball Team. He and his wife Kathy are also well known as local philanthropists and volunteers. The award will be presented at the 82nd Annual Dinner & Business Awards taking place Thursday, January 16, 2020 at Sierra Brewing Company - Big Room.

The Fred Davis Legacy Award was established in 2015 to honor the memory of Fred Davis who served as Chico's City Manager for 33 years, a city official for over 45 years, and serving our community for over 62 years until his death in 2015. The award is presented to members of the Chico Chamber of Commerce whose lifelong service to our city and community is an example to be followed. This prestigious award is only given when warranted and is presented at the Chamber's Annual Dinner when applicable.

"The Chamber of Commerce is proud to present this award in honor of Steve as a reflection of our esteem for the significant impact he made on local business, the north state economy and family recreation in Chico" said Jolene Francis, incoming Chamber Board Chair.

We encourage the community to attend this prestigious and historic event that brings Chico business leaders together for an evening of celebration and recognition, to showcase accomplishments in 2019 and set the tone for the organization's focus in 2020. Cost to attend is \$100 per guest. Seating is limited. **Reserve seats by January 3, 2020.** Reservations will not be available at the door.

Presenting Partners

LEGACY - Allevity Employer Solutions, California Water Service, Golden Valley Bank, Orangetheory Fitness, Sierra Nevada Brewing Company

VISIONARY - Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc., California State University, Chico, Comcast Business, Enloe Medical Center, Five Star Bank, Healthy Solutions Insurance Services, LRT Graphics, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Recology Butte Colusa Counties, Results Imagery, Slater & Sons, Inc., Stratti, Tri Counties Bank Transfer Flow, Inc. and Waste Management.

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For more information, to reserve seats or tables, or to support the event, please visit www.chicochamber.com or call the Chico Chamber of Commerce directly at 530.891.5556.

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