

CITY OF PALO ALTO PROCLAMATION

Jasmina Bojic

United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Fellini Medal

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2014, the International Council for Film, Television and Audiovisual Communication presented the UNESCO Fellini Medal to Jasmina Bojic, Founder and Executive Director of the Stanford University and Palo Alto based United Nations Association Film Festival (UNAFF), in recognition of her exceptional contribution in promoting the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights through documentary films; and

WHEREAS, the Federico Fellini Medal was created by UNESCO in 1994 to recognize major contributions to international film heritage; and

WHEREAS, Jasmina Bojic, originally conceived UNAFF in 1998 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and

WHEREAS, UNAFF has become a highly regarded platform for intrepid documentaries with a stellar reputation amongst filmmakers and audiences alike; and

WHEREAS, through the Stanford University "Camera as Witness" program, created by Jasmina Bojic, have become an invaluable tool in the education process; and

WHEREAS, Jasmina Bojic brought together the Cities of Palo Alto, East Palo Alto and Stanford University to host academics and filmmakers from around the world to discuss issues through film; these films often included people separated by geography, ethnicity and economic constraints.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nancy Shepherd, Mayor of the City of Palo Alto, on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim gratitude to Jasmina Bojic for her UNESCO Fellini Medal and her promotion of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Presented: September 15, 2014

Nancy Shepherd
Mayor