

PROCLAMATION
IN HONOR OF UC DAVIS’
SMOKE AND TOBACCO FREE POLICY

WHEREAS, the University of California is committed to providing a healthy, safe and clean environment for students, staff, faculty, alumni and visitors; and

WHEREAS, research continues to show that the use of cigarettes, cigars, pipes, smokeless tobacco, and other tobacco products, as well as exposure to secondhand smoke, leads to disease and premature death for smokers and non-smokers alike; and

WHEREAS, the Regents of the University of California determined that all University of California campuses would be smoke and tobacco free beginning January 1, 2014, allowing UC Davis to join more than 1,200 other U.S. universities in becoming smoke free; and

WHEREAS, over 80% of undergraduates at UC Davis reported in 2011 that they supported the idea of a tobacco free policy on the main campus; and

WHEREAS, smoking, using smokeless tobacco products and using unregulated nicotine products such as e-cigarettes are now strictly prohibited on any UC Davis-owned or leased property, both indoors and outdoors; and

WHEREAS, outreach and educational information can be found on the website BreatheFree.ucdavis.edu

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Daniel M. Wolk, on behalf of the Davis City Council and the citizens of Davis, honor UC Davis for their smoke and tobacco free policy and their commitment to the health and well-being of students, faculty, staff and visitors on the campus.

Date: October 7, 2014

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