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**City of Pleasanton Fly Flags at Half-Staff on October 6, 2021
in Honor of Late Former Mayor and Councilmember Robert Butler**

PLEASANTON, Calif. – On October 5, 2021, the City of Pleasanton received notice of the passing of former Mayor and Councilmember Robert Butler, who served on the City Council from 1978-1993, and as Mayor from 1982-1983. In honor of Butler’s service to Pleasanton, the City has ordered the lowering of its Civic Center flags for 24 hours, on Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

Pleasanton City Manager Nelson Fialho shared the following statement regarding Butler’s passing:

“Former Mayor and Councilmember Bob Butler was an exemplary public servant, and the city of Pleasanton is better for his service. With a 15-year tenure on Pleasanton’s City Council, Bob was a champion for Pleasanton and played a major role in shaping our city into the outstanding place it is today. Through his thoughtful leadership, Bob helped to guide Pleasanton through a period of transformative growth that developed two hallmarks of our city—Stoneridge Shopping Center and Hacienda business park. Today we honor Bob’s memory in gratitude for his service to our community.”

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