

# CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

## Terry McMahan

The County of Nevada Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing Terry McMahan for his significant contribution to public safety in Nevada County through his 41 years of service as a firefighter and fire prevention professional.

In August of 1981, Terry McMahan started his career with the City of Grass Valley's fire department as a volunteer. He was later appointed as a temporary employee working with the Department of Fire Prevention. There, Terry found his calling in fire prevention. He eventually accepted a full-time role with the City of Nevada City as a Fire Prevention Officer. He spent the next 10 years working on improving fire safety in the city.

In 1999, Terry joined the Nevada County Consolidated Fire District. Over the next 23 years, Terry rose through the ranks in his field. In 2017, Terry was promoted to Battalion Chief and, by the end of his career, Terry had risen to Division Chief at Nevada County Consolidated Fire District.

During his career, he has been recognized as a leading expert within the fire prevention community. In 2020, Chief McMahan was elected president of the California Conference of Arson Investigators, representing over 800 members. Terry has been instrumental in implementing new ideas and supporting legislation to improve fire safety programs throughout California.

The County of Nevada Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Terry McMahan for his valuable service to the people of Nevada County. We wish him a wonderful retirement.

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Susan K. Hoek, Chair

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