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BOARD AGENDA MEMO

MEETING DATE: August 23, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Hardy Bullock, District 5

SUBJECT: Certificate of Recognition for Lynn Saunders for over twenty (20) years of service and contribution to the community.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve a certificate of recognition for Lynn Saunders, retiring President and CEO of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce for her 20 years of service.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

Lynn Saunders will be retiring as President and CEO of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce this year after 20 years of service. During her tenure, Lynn has worked with four District 5 Supervisors including Barbara Greene, Ted Owens, Richard Anderson and Hardy Bullock. Lynn was highly involved in the Joint Chambers of Commerce of Nevada County organization that represented the Truckee, Grass Valley, Nevada City, South County, and Rough and Ready Chambers of Commerce. At the time, the organizations received annual funding from the County for tourism promotion. Among many projects, those funds helped produce the Annual Donner Party Hike, sharing Truckee's history and beautiful scenery on Donner Summit. Among other accomplishments, Lynn had a lead role in Truckee Tomorrow, an economic development initiative in partnership with the Town of Truckee and Nevada County. Funds received from the County allowed the initiative to work with an economic development consultant to produce a Demographic & Economic Profile report, as well as facilitating leaders in a series of meetings and discussion that led to the creation of the Truckee Base Camp for a Big Life brand, as well as other programs such as the Truckee Jobs Collective.

During COVID-19, Lynn played an active role in the Task Force meetings, discussions, and Town Hall meetings, quickly distributing the important and ever-changing information to businesses. She was a valuable contributor to the Nevada County Business Task Force that reviewed and recommended grants through the Nevada County Relief Fund that provided vital resources to small businesses and nonprofits impacted by COVID-19. A well-respected professional, Lynn has always been a strong collaborator and partner working

with the County, Town, various organizations, and businesses in the promotion of tourism and support of economic development programs. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that I recommended that the Board present a certificate of recognition for Lynn Saunders for over twenty (20) years of service and contribution to the community.

Item Initiated by: Carissa Binkley, Administrative Analyst
Jeffrey Thorsby, Senior Management Analyst

Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board

Submittal Date: August 10, 2022