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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 22, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Hardy Bullock, District V Supervisor**

SUBJECT: Certificate of Recognition for Judy Price for twenty-one (21) years of public service as the Truckee Town Clerk and thanking her for her many contributions to the Town of Truckee and community alike.

RECOMMENDATION: Present the Certificate of Recognition

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: For over 21 years, Judy Price has played an integral role in serving the Truckee community through her role as the Truckee Town Clerk and her ability to build relationships across the community. When Judy started as the Town Clerk in 2002, Judy worked hard to foster productive relationships, enhance the mission of Town Clerk's office, support the Town Manager and Town Council, all while exhibiting the best of public service. Her approach not only led to improved outcomes but promoted a positive approach and working relationship that underscored the value of productivity through collaboration. During her tenure as Town Clerk, she oversaw the swearing-in of 18 different council members, 600 new employees, supported 17 different mayors, and executed over 1,200 resolutions, 200 ordinances, and 500 minutes.

As an early digital pioneer, Judy created the Town's first webpage and served as the Town's first webmaster. In recent years Judy has represented the Town of Truckee and served as a core member of the Nevada County Broadband Workgroup with the purpose of promoting and supporting the availability of reliable broadband in Nevada County.

Throughout the years, Judy has gone above and beyond to advance the wellbeing of the community including, but not limited to, transforming the annual Truckee Veteran's Day event into a Town-coordinated affair that adequately honors the Veterans in the community. Without ask, Judy filled the role as a liaison for the event and worked tirelessly to transform the day into one of meaningful significance. Due to Judy's work, Veteran's Day is now held at the Eagle Monument Plaza and the ceremony includes involvement from Truckee Police Department, Truckee Fire Department, a distinguished speaker, and a free lunch for Veterans and their families, friends, and supporters at the Veterans Hall.

Importantly, Judy worked to improve relationships between the various government agencies in the region through the formation of the Regional Clerks Group. The Regional Clerks Group provided an organized forum for the clerks and administrative staff supporting government agencies to communicate with one another, by providing valuable networking and information sharing for these critical positions in local government. The information sharing made possible by

the formation of this group became essential when managing agency responses during public emergencies such as wildfires and the pandemic. The group was so successful that it expanded from serving just the Truckee-area districts to include all of the Tahoe region.

Throughout the years, Judy has worked directly with various County departments throughout the years to ensure the seamless delivery of public services to eastern County residents. As an example of many, Judy and her office worked directly to assist Nevada County with elections in eastern County to batch ballots, count votes, and provide an informed interface for the County elections staff. These efforts have directly resulted in a more transparent and predictable elections process for eastern County residents. Additionally, Judy made it possible for candidates running for office in eastern County to file for election at Truckee Town Hall, rather than requiring them to drive to western County to file, thereby eliminating a barrier to entry for interested parties and prospective candidates.

Judy has continually worked directly with the Nevada County Clerk of the Board for many years assisting with meeting notification and agenda postings during times of extreme weather, limited staff, or when an emergency errata agenda was warranted. In recent years, Judy has also been a direct contact for the County when planning special events at the Town Government Center that has included assistance with Nevada County Community Development Agency community meetings, and coordination of location space for virtual meetings for the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo).

Through these efforts, along with many other accomplishments, Judy embodies the spirit of “The Truckee Way.” Therefore, I request that the Board of Supervisors present the attached Certificate of Recognition and a challenge coin to Judy Price for her successful ability to break down long-standing barriers, improve communication, and foster relationships of collaboration and support across multiple public agencies; all with the end goal of improving service to the community.

Sincerely,

Hardy Bullock
Board of Supervisor, District V