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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 20, 2024
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Hardy Bullock, District V Supervisor**
SUBJECT: Certificate of Recognition for Bill Greeno over 3 years of service and leadership on the Nevada County Planning Commission.

RECOMMENDATION: Present the Certificate of Recognition

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

Bill Greeno was originally appointed to the Nevada County Planning Commission on April 15, 2020, by former District 5 Supervisor, Richard Anderson. He became Chair of the Commission in January 2022.

During his time on the planning commission Bill exemplified true leadership. Bill joined the Commission during Covid where meetings were all conducted via zoom, and despite the inherent challenges of virtual meetings, especially during a trying period for many people, Bill successfully maintained order and focus on addressing the item at hand.

Bill was always prepared to discuss the project before the Commission and asked relevant and insightful questions. He instilled confidence in the County process by his professionalism and fairness, and helped inform the public about the rules, regulations and processes while ensuring future development met community standards. He supported business development and economic growth in the County while maintaining balance and compatibility with the neighborhood and the environment.

Above all else, he was respectful of everyone including the public, the applicants, and staff alike. He always had the best interest of the community in mind and was patient to hear everyone's opinions and input before making decisions on land use projects before the Commission.

One of Bill's greatest accomplishments during his time on the Commission was his leadership during the controversial Rise Gold Mine EIR and Project Planning Commission hearings. During these controversial meetings and hearings, Bill led with professionalism and fairness. He was an effective communicator and always allowed people their fair share of time to speak while keeping the meetings on topic. He was objective and openminded and listened intently to the public, to staff and to his fellow Commissioners.

In addition to his accomplishments on the Nevada County Planning Commission, Bill has served the greater Truckee and North Tahoe region for years through a variety of capacities.

Bill has owned and operated Quality Automotive and Smog since 2009, serving the Truckee community with a shop that offers honesty and integrity in every facet of vehicle repair. Due to his reputation and leadership, Bill was named and awarded the cover of Ratchet and Wrench Magazine's "Great Leaders" edition in 2013 and was again on the cover in 2022. Bill's shop has twice been named "Best of the Best – Truckee North Tahoe Auto Shop", as well as the Chamber of Commerce's "Best Small Business". Bill's shop also hosts the annual "Cornhole for a Cause" benefiting the Big Brothers Big Sisters Nevada County.

Bill is also a business development coach for Elite Worldwide where he supports and consults with independent automotive and repair shop owners to help them advance their businesses.

Bill is serving on his 2nd term on the Truckee Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, is involved with Truckee Sport Shooters BOD and is the Director of Record. He also serves on the Advisory Board for his School District Career Technical Education, and Advisory Board for Truckee Meadows Community College Automotive Sciences Program.

Bill has his Bachelor of Science in Parks and Natural Resources Management. He is a Level 3 Professional Ski Instructor/Race Coach, as well as a Certified Regional Trainer and Examiner for both the Professional Ski Instructors of America and the United States Skiing Association.

Bill embodies what it truly means to be a member of a community.

Therefore, I request that the Board of Supervisors present the attached Certificate of Recognition to Bill Greeno for his incredible professionalism, leadership, and overall respect for individuals and the public process during his time serving on the Nevada County Planning Commission.

Sincerely,

Hardy Bullock
Board of Supervisor, District V