

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Derek Bosserman

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing and thanking Derek Bosserman for his heroic actions related to the tragic airplane crash at the Truckee Tahoe Airport on July 26, 2021.

On July 26, 2021 at 1:18 PM, Mr. Bosserman took immediate and evasive actions averting a school bus from colliding with the air crash of Challenger 605 twin jet aircraft, FAA registry number N605TR, on approach to the Truckee Tahoe Airport that saved lives of school children being transported. Mr. Bosserman's quick response to the crisis avoided further loss of life from the six souls lost on board the Challenger 605. Mr. Bosserman prioritized the safety of the children after the aircraft descended rapidly and struck a treed area inside the Martis Estates neighborhood between the Reynold Way and the fairway of the Ponderosa Golf Course less than a hundred feet directly in front of the bus. Throughout the event, he prioritized the safety of the children and worked with local authorities to ensure the children remained out of harm's way.

Not surprisingly Derek Besserman's excellence in public service is well known to the community. As one of six recipients of the 2021 Placer County Classified School Employees of the Year awarded by the Placer County Superintendent of School, his continued dedicated service has provided a positive contribution to the community of the Truckee Tahoe area.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors recognize and thank Derek Bosserman for his heroic actions related to the tragic airplane crash of the Challenger 605 at the Truckee Tahoe Airport on July 26, 2021 that saved the lives of seven (7) school children and two (2) staff.

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