

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Supervisor Richard Anderson

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing Supervisor Richard Anderson for eight years of dedicated service as Nevada County District V Supervisor.

Following two terms on Truckee's Town Council, Richard was first elected as the Nevada County District V Supervisor in 2012. Representing the County's largest and least densely populated district, Richard's goals as supervisor were to protect the rural character and natural amenities of this area, strive for equitable and cost-effective delivery of services countywide, improve the ways through which the County includes the public in crafting and implementing programs and policies, and push for a comprehensive County "all hands on deck" approach to meeting the challenges of wildfire.

Through Richard's advocacy, the County adopted its first Area Plan for Soda Springs, an economically disadvantaged community on Donner Summit. As a strong proponent of outdoor recreation, Richard halted demolition of the Hirschdale bridges, thus saving critical components of the Tahoe-Pyramid Trail, brought together for the first time trails advocates from both sides of the county, which led to the conceptualization of the "Pines to Mines" trail that will connect Truckee to Grass Valley, and ensured inclusion of eastern Nevada County in the County bikeways plan. With regard to other planning-related priorities, Richard successfully advocated for the review and strengthening of wildfire-related policies and programs in the General Plan, for the downzoning of federal forest land to protect its natural resource values, for retaining affordable housing policies in Truckee's unincorporated sphere of influence, and for the creation of an inclusive stakeholder process to advise the Board of Supervisors in crafting regulations for the commercial cultivation of cannabis. He was partially successful in protecting residential areas from the negative effects of that cultivation and also from impactful outdoor events. As an advocate for prudent fiscal management, Richard presciently advised that the County's recreation impact fee, private road division assessments, and General Fund-financed library "maintenance of effort" allocation all needed to increase on a regular basis to ensure that these revenues kept pace with ongoing inflation in costs for services and capital improvements.

Furthermore, Richard provided steadfast service by representing Nevada County on the Local Agency Formation Commission, the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District, the Truckee River Basin Water Group, the Mountain Housing Council of Tahoe Truckee, and the Truckee Tahoe Airport Land Use Commission. He served as the Central Sierra representative on the State's Sierra Nevada Conservancy and as a governmental representative on the U.S. Forest Service's Nevada/Placer Resource Advisory Committee that allocated federal funds to local forest-related projects. Richard's service on County committees included the Measure A library tax committee and the Budget Subcommittee.

Perhaps most notably, Richard, while always mindful of the needs of his colleagues, sought to ensure that the County was familiar with issues east of the Sierra crest and that District V's needs received the attention and fair treatment made necessary by the distance of its communities from the County seat in Nevada City. He valued humility, honesty, and ethical behavior, and from government he expected the highest standard of professional conduct and quality of work.

It is with great pleasure, therefore, that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors thanks and congratulates Supervisor Richard Anderson for eight years of dedicated service as Nevada County District V supervisor, for a total of 16 years of public service as an elected official.

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