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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD AGENDA MEMO

MEETING DATE: August 9, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sue Hoek, District 4

SUBJECT: Certificate of Recognition for James Dal Bon

RECOMMENDATION: Approve a certificate of recognition for James Dal Bon, retired Marin County Assessor, Nevada County Assessor, Treasury Oversight Committee Chair, and Assessment Appeals Board member.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

Nevada County resident James “Jim” Dal Bon recently resigned after fifty-eight years of service in various roles as a public servant, elected official and commission member in Northern California and Nevada County.

In 1964, Jim Dal Bon began his career with the Marin County Assessor’s Office. In 1980, he was appointed to the Assistant Assessor position. Jim successfully ran for office and was elected as Marin County Assessor-Recorder in November 1986, was reelected for a second term in November 1990, and retired from office in December 1994.

Jim began spending time in Nevada County in 1989 and became a permanent resident in 1995. From 1997 through 2001, Jim served as Chair on Nevada County’s Treasury Oversight Committee. Jim was also appointed to the Nevada County Assessment Appeals Board in August 1998 and served in that appointment until January 2010.

When the Nevada County Assessor position became vacant after Dale Flippin’s resignation in December 2009, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors appointed Jim to serve in the role for the remainder of the term. Jim served as Nevada County Assessor for thirteen months until Sue Horne assumed office in January 2011.

In addition to the longevity of his career in public service, Jim is also outstanding in his ability to lead through change and crisis. As Nevada County Assessor in 2010, Jim led the department in

administering the assessed value reductions of over 16,000 homes and properties in the county in direct response to the economic downfall of the Great Recession of 2008 and its negative impact on the local housing market. During his tenure, Jim also successfully implemented a re-structure of the Assessor Office's management-level positions and served as a mentor to current Nevada County Assessor Sue Horne.

Jim's continued dedication and depth of knowledge stands as testament to the values of responsibility and fiscal stewardship owed to taxpayers of Nevada County by providing an example to staff and senior executives in his exhibition of integrity and decisiveness at every turn.

His recent resignation from the Assessment Appeals Board serves as an excellent opportunity to recognize Jim's long and distinguished career in public service to our community. Therefore, it is with immense gratitude that it is recommended that the Board approve the certificate of recognition for Jim Dal Bon.

Item Initiated by: Tine Mathiasen, Deputy Clerk to the Board of Supervisors
Jeffrey Thorsby, Senior Management Analyst

Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board

Submittal Date: August 1, 2022