

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Supervisor Hank Weston

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing Supervisor Hank Weston for 12 years of dedicated service as Nevada County District IV Supervisor, with 45 years of fire service before that, for a total of 57 years of public service.

Supervisor Weston was first elected as the Nevada County District IV Supervisor in 2007, where he represented and served the unincorporated communities of Penn Valley, Lake Wildwood, Rough and Ready, North San Juan, Spenceville, Browns Valley, Britney Springs, and areas along Highways 20 and 49. Supervisor Weston, also known simply as Hank, provided prudent leadership, fiscal oversight and strategic guidance on a myriad of issues throughout his tenure, including serving as Chair of the Board of Superiors in 2009, 2013 and 2017, and serving on the Nevada County Budget Subcommittee on seven separate occasions.

As District IV Supervisor, Hank worked closely with a variety of jurisdictional agency representatives, County staff, community advocates and locals alike on important issues, for the public and the County, which includes the formation of the Oak Tree Community Park and Recreation District in 2010. During his successful effort to secure funding for both the Malakoff Diggins State Historical Park Solar Project and the Bridgeport Bridge Restoration Project, Hank led multiple trips and delegations to the State Capital, and met with state legislators and executive leaders. He was also instrumental in providing political leadership on issues pertaining to mitigating wildfire, which include but are not limited to: prioritizing fuel reduction as a primary method of addressing fire prevention through the County's Hazardous Vegetation Management Ordinance; serving and promoting the activities of the Fire Safe Council of Nevada County; leading as Co-Chair on the Yuba River Public Safety Cohort with the District I Supervisor; and acting as a continual conduit between the County and fire agencies starting in his first term to champion their operations and sustainability with replacement of Proposition 172 funds. Other accomplishments include the development and launch of the Penn Valley Sewer Pipeline Project and a North San Juan Fire Suppression Feasibility Study.

Furthermore, Hank provided steadfast service to the County's various commissions and committees during his entire tenure that included serving for twelve (12) years on the First 5 Nevada County Children & Families First Commission, Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo), Operational Area Emergency Services Council, the Sierra Sacramento Valley Emergency Medical Services Joint Powers Authority Governing Body, Sierra Nevada Conservancy, and the Solid & Hazardous Waste Commission of Nevada County. He was also twice served as an elected official representative on the Nevada/Placer County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) to provide funding allocation recommendations at the Federal level. His forward thinking also contributed to the Capital Facilities Committee's work on the development and implementation of the County's Solar Facility Project launched in 2017. Additionally, he sponsored the formation of the County's first Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) on issues pertaining to land use and development within District IV.

Perhaps most importantly, Hank has continually represented his constituents on hot topic and sometimes-controversial issues, where an easy answer might not be found, but common sense and paying attention to the details can make a world of difference. Such topics include cannabis regulation, affordable housing, homelessness, core service funding gaps, and fiscal sustainability.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors thanks and congratulates Supervisor Hank Weston for 12 years of dedicated service as Nevada County District IV Supervisor, for a total of 57 years of public service.

Heidi Hall, District I

Ed Scofield, Chair, District II

Dan Miller, District III

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