





DATE OF MEETING: December 15, 2020

SUBJECT: Certificate of Recognition recognizing City of Grass Valley Mayor and City Council Member Lisa Swarthout for 16 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Grass Valley and Nevada County

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached letter Certificate of Recognition

FUNDING: None.

BACKGROUND: Lisa Swarthout has served the City of Grass Valley since she was first elected in 2004 to the City of Grass Valley City Council for over 16 years of dedicated service, as well as the Grass Valley Planning Commission 9 years before that for a total of 25 years. She as diligently served the citizens of Grass Valley and Nevada County, particularly those in supervisorial District III, continually in that time. During her tenure, she served as the liaison to the City Park and Recreation Commission, Grass Valley Downtown Association, Grass Valley Redevelopment Agency and member of the City's Budget Committee, amongst other roles.

She has played an active role on important issues including promoting economic development, establishing sustainable funding for city services, establishing the Grass Valley/Nevada City Cultural District, providing leadership on homelessness and housing, including the Brunswick Commons Project, and working directly with the County and many local organizations in response to emergency events like Public Safety Power Shutoffs, wildfire, and the coronavirus.

Therefore, I recommend that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors honor Mayor and City of Grass Valley City Council member Lisa Swarthout for her dedicated service for over 25 years.

Respectfully submitted,

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