

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Grass Valley City Council Member

Lisa Swarthout

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in 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.

Lisa was first elected to the City of Grass Valley City Council in 2004, after serving nine years on the Grass Valley Planning Commission before that. Most recently, Lisa was appointed Vice Mayor on December 13, 2016 and as Mayor in December 2018. She also served as Vice Mayor from December 2006 to 2008 and as Mayor from December 2008 to December 2010.

Moreover, Lisa 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. She also played an active role and represented Grass Valley in the League of California Cities. During her tenure and leadership, Lisa worked on a myriad of issues including promoting economic development, establishing sustainable funding for city services, establishing the Grass Valley/Nevada City Cultural District, promoting a Shop Local Campaign in response to Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS), providing leadership on homelessness and housing, including the Brunswick Commons Project, and working directly with many local organizations in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

Lisa also served as the past Chair of the Grass Valley Downtown Association, and previous Chair of the Nevada County Economic Resource Council (NCERC). Her work extends to service on the boards of many non-profit organizations in our community including the Grass Valley/Nevada County Chamber of Commerce, The Friendship Club, Sammie's Friends, Silver Springs Foundation and Soroptimist International of Grass Valley.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors thanks and congratulates Lisa Swarthout on her 16 years of dedicated service on the City of Grass Valley City Council and 9 years on the Grass Valley Planning Commission for a total of 25 years of public service to the citizens of the City of Grass Valley and Nevada County.

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