

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
Grass Valley City Council Member

Howard Levine

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing Howard Levine many years of dedicated public service to the citizens of Grass Valley and Nevada County.

Howard was first elected to the City of Grass Valley City Council in 2012 and appointed Mayor of Grass Valley in December 2016. Howard also served on Nevada LAFCo, SEDCorp, the Greater Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Nevada County Solid and Hazardous Waste Commission. His additional public service appointments include serving 10 years on the Grass Valley Planning Commission and 13 years as the Executive Director of the Grass Valley Downtown Association, bringing economic improvement to the downtown core of Grass Valley.

As both an artist and business-person Howard has a keen interest in the balance of economic development and cultural requirements in our community. He is an instructor at the Sierra College Nevada County Campus and has owned and operated the Swan Levine House Historic Inn for over 40 years. In addition to his business and official appointments Howard has been a constant supporter of community projects in Nevada County.

During his tenure, his many accomplishments have included but are not limited to providing a new artificial turf field at the Lyman Gilmore/Scotten School campuses, passage of local tax measures E and Measure N for police, fire, parks and street improvements, the development of Wolf Creek Trail, implementation of the Little Wolf Creek sinkhole repair project, and adopting the Loma Rica Specific Plan. Further, Howard worked and advocated for pickleball courts, street resurfacing projects, fire safety vegetation ordinance, Minnie Park playground reconstruction and expansion, new entry way sign, Christopher Stevens Court, cannabis ordinance and tax, update and expansion of Fire Station One, and improved walkability throughout town by installing missing sections of sidewalk and installing 100' of ADA ramps.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors thanks and congratulates Howard Levine on his many years of dedicated service on the City of Grass Valley City Council and various other City and County Commissions and for his dedicated public service to the citizens of the City of Grass Valley and Nevada County.

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