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December 10, 2024

Regular Meeting

**Item #2a. - Proclamation of
Appreciation for Retiring
Supervisor Bob Gardner**



***PROCLAMATION OF THE MONO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF SUPERVISOR BOB GARDNER***

WHEREAS, Bob Gardner grew up in Bishop and graduated from the University of Redlands with a degree in Government, and from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University with a degree in Public Administration; and

WHEREAS, prior to moving to June Lake in 2014, Bob was the Vice President of Finance and Administration at California State University San Bernardino and also served on the Redlands City Council from 2010 to 2014; and

WHEREAS, Bob completed 30 years of federal government service in 2009, with his last position as CFO at NASA’s Dryden Flight Research Center. Prior to that, he served as CFO and in other financial management positions in Washington, DC with several other federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, Bob has been involved in many local organizations throughout the Eastern Sierra such as June Lake Citizens Advisory Committee, Eastern Sierra Land Trust, and Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association; and

WHEREAS, Bob has always been focused on Mono County as a part of the bigger region of the Eastern Sierra. He is engaged in his community and was a collaborative part of every Board and Commission he participated in. He encouraged data-driven decision making and pushed staff and his colleagues to think about the larger impact of their decisions; and

WHEREAS, Bob talks about people with warmth and humor. He understands the frustrations of the stewards of our county attempting to provide programs or services but balances potential resolutions with a touch of humor; and

WHEREAS, Bob is a staunch advocate for local tribes, child care, housing, transparent government processes and budgeting, and “moving things along.”; and

WHEREAS, we will never forget Bob’s “ponytail era” during COVID; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mono County Board of Supervisors and Mono County staff hereby extend a sincere “THANK YOU” in appreciation for Bob’s years of dedicated service to Mono County and its residents and wish him a well-deserved happy retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, “Let’s Get On With It!”.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December 2024 by the Mono County Board of Supervisors.

Jennifer Kreitz, Supervisor District #1

Rhonda Duggan, Supervisor District #2

John Peters, Supervisor District #4

Lynda Salcido, Supervisor District #5