

TAHOE DOUGLAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #12-2022

Resolution honoring the service of Fire Board Chairman William A. Kirschner 1936-2022

WHEREAS, Bill Kirschner passed away on August 22, 2022; the employees and Trustees of the District would like to reflect on his life and service; and

WHEREAS, he was a volunteer firefighter with Kingsbury Fire before the Tahoe Fire District and Kingsbury Fire merged; and

WHEREAS, he was a retired US Navy airplane mechanic, he brought to this Board an appreciation of our military service men and women, often whistling patriotic tunes or requesting a moment of silence for their sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, his 33 year career as a TWA pilot was followed by many years with the Nevada Civil Air Patrol and culminated with his dedication and support to get helicopters flying over the Lake through Operation Save the Basin to protect our community; and

WHEREAS, he was serving his 2nd four-year term on the TDFPD Board of Trustees, having been first elected in January 2015; and

WHEREAS, throughout his Board tenure and until the time of his death, Bill was always prepared, prompt, and passionate in his support of the District's projects and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, he served as a trusted advisor to three Fire Chiefs through multiple contract negotiations with Local 2441, the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Tamarack and Caldor Fires (2021), and the current unprecedented growth of our fuels reduction program; and

WHEREAS, Bill was elected Chairman of the Board in December of 2021, and his term of office began in January 2022; having served in that capacity for the 2rd time, he was fully committed and engaged throughout his health issues; and

WHEREAS, Bill provided us with an example of unselfish, thoughtful, and generous service to others; he showed us how to live life with zeal every single day, to take great pleasure in a stylish classic, such as he did with his Corvette, a delicious meal, and a gorgeous view of his beloved Lake Tahoe; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board celebrates Bill Kirschner and expresses its admiration for a life well lived.

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FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board extends to the Kirschner family our condolences and profound gratitude for Bill's service to his country and his community; we are all better for having known and worked with him.

Upon motion of Trustee Kjer, seconded by Trustee Murphy, the foregoing Resolution is passed and adopted by the following vote of the Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection Board:

Those Voting Aye:

Trustee Felton
Trustee Kjer
Trustee Murphy
Trustee Schussel

Those Voting Nay:

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Abstain: Ø

Absent: Ø

Approved this 21 day of September 2022.

Greg Felton
Greg Felton, Vice Chairman

Scott Lindgren
Scott Lindgren, Fire Chief