

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

Commending Jim Steele

WHEREAS, in his four-year term on the Lake County Board of Supervisors, Jim Steele has served the County with distinction, representing District 3, the largest geographical district, which includes Clearlake Oaks, Glenhaven, Lucerne, Nice and Upper Lake; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Steele was instrumental in improving the living conditions of our most vulnerable populations by reducing the cost of water in the economically challenged community of Lucerne; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Steele has enthusiastically represented the Board of Supervisors and the County of Lake at the state level through RCRC and CSAC, becoming one of only 40 County Supervisors in the history of the CSAC Institute to become a California Credentialed Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, at the local level Supervisor Steele served on numerous committees and governing bodies including the Area Agency on Aging, Blue Ribbon, Disaster Council, ERRC/FERC, Fire Safe Council, Potter Valley Project, Workforce Alliance of the NorthBay; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Supervisor Steele championed and implemented a Town Hall form of governance to address the broad ranging needs and issues of District 3, launching the Eastern Region Town Hall (ERTH), the Lucerne Area Town Hall (LATH) and the Western Region Town Hall (WRTH), thereby providing a link to the Board of Supervisors, a mechanism to carry over ongoing issues from one elected official to the next and self-governance for solving complex issues; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Steele led local efforts to establish fines and penalties for accumulation of garbage and other refuse, to diminish community blight and reduce the risk of resulting environmental hazards; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Steele spearheaded the creation of the Lake County Fire Risk Reduction Authority to enhance home and property protection for Lake County residents and to support local resiliency efforts; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Steele championed and was instrumental in developing a local Cannabis Ordinance designed to regulate the Cannabis Industry in Lake County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that Jim Steele is hereby commended for his dedicated service to the people of Lake County and that we extend to our colleague and friend best wishes for good health, happiness and great success in the years ahead.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of January, 2019.

District 4 Supervisor

District 1 Supervisor



District 5 Supervisor

District 2 Supervisor