

PROCLAMATION

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

In Recognition of

Sue Novasel

For Her Outstanding Public Service

WHEREAS, Sue Novasel's service on the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors representing the people of District 5 comes to an end on January 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, she fostered increased communication and collaboration between the County and the City of South Lake Tahoe, and initiated interagency and public/private communications among the California Highway Patrol, Caltrans, City of South Lake Tahoe and Chamber of Commerce regarding traffic congestion on local roads in Meyers; and

WHEREAS, she secured increased funding for local roads, including an additional \$2.5 million from tribal funds, and worked with the County Department of Transportation to ensure that District 5 received its fair share of road funds; and

WHEREAS, she worked to improve access to recreation, including the clearing of county bike trails of snow in the winter and supporting the Greenway project to add more bike trails, and she helped reorganize Tahoe Paradise Park back into a vital part of the Meyers Community; and

WHEREAS, she created a Housing Task Force in Tahoe to convene public/private partners to address the workforce housing crisis; and

WHEREAS, she created or served on Ad Hoc Committees relating to Vacation Home Rentals and Cannabis, seeking to balance various concerns to reach fair and sensible approaches to both issues; and

WHEREAS, she worked to pass an increase in the Tahoe Basin Transient Occupancy Tax that will add millions of dollars to snow removal and road maintenance for years to come; and

WHEREAS, as a longtime resident of the South Lake Tahoe area she has volunteered her time and energy tirelessly toward the betterment of her community; and

WHEREAS, she served as a County representative to numerous commissions and advisory bodies, including the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board, the California Tahoe Conservancy, the South Lake Tahoe Solid Waste Joint Powers Authority, the South Lake Tahoe Recreation JPA, the Tahoe Transportation District, the California State Association of Counties, and the First Five Commission, many of which she led as Chair.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does, with appreciation and gratitude, recognize Sue Novasel for her significant contributions to the County and her many years of service to her community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 13th day of December, 2022.

Attest: Kim Dawson Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by: