

Board of County Commissioners

RECOGNITION



- Whereas,** Commissioner Kitty Jung has been a committed and dedicated community member for the betterment of Washoe County since her arrival in 1999 to serve as a lecturer at Truckee Meadows Community College, earning herself two nominations for Teacher of the Year; and
- Whereas,** Commissioner Jung proudly served Washoe County's District 3, dedicating her energy, passion and vision to helping the people of downtown Reno, west Sparks and Sun Valley, as well as the entire county; and
- Whereas,** Washoe County celebrates 15 years of service from Commissioner Jung, which began as an appointment by former Nevada Governor Jim Gibbons in 2007 and led to three successful campaigns for office and one year as the Board chair; and
- Whereas,** Protecting the county's most vulnerable populations, highlighting LGBTQ+ rights and marriage equality, aiding with animal welfare, addressing opioid and other addiction causation, and spearheading green initiatives are just a handful of the priorities which Commissioner Jung has championed throughout her tenure; and
- Whereas,** Blazing the trail for the legalization of cannabis in Washoe County, Commissioner Jung has proudly vocalized her support and unmatched passion for the acceptance of marijuana and the future of consumption lounges in the community; and
- Whereas,** Commissioner Jung is a lifelong steward of the environment and the arts, directing the development of a Regional Green Team by collaborating across jurisdictions to reduce Washoe County's carbon footprint, and financing the lighting of the iconic Space Whale to further identify Washoe County as the home of the Burning Man festival; and
- Whereas,** Commissioner Jung is the proud recipient of the Sun Valley General Improvement District Community Services Award, recognizing her significant contributions to Sun Valley, a community of great importance to Commissioner Jung as exemplified through her attention and giving to this underserved neighborhood;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby owe Kitty Jung a tremendous debt of gratitude for dedicating 15 years of public service to the citizens of Washoe County.

Dated this 13th of December, 2022.

Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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