

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5

DATE: January 20, 2015

SUBJECT: **COMMENDATION** - Approve and present a Commendation honoring Bob Scoville for his contributions to his community and the County of Placer.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve and present a Commendation honoring Bob Scoville for his contributions to his community and the County of Placer.

BACKGROUND

Bob Scoville moved to Tahoe City in 1960 to become the wholesale distributor of Standard Oil products. Bob established Bi-State Petroleum in 1971, where he remained Vice-President until his retirement in 1994.

Bob Scoville joined the Fire Volunteers shortly after his arrival in Tahoe City and showed dedication to wait the standard year that it took to be accepted, exemplifying to his community his determination, patience and perseverance that as a potential volunteer, he would not flee when snow began to fly and the temperatures dropped. Bob remained a Fire Volunteer and rose through the organization until he was appointed Lieutenant for the Fire Volunteers group and continued to progress until he was appointed Fire Commissioner, a position he held for 36 years. Bob was involved in the consolidation of the Tahoe City Fire Protection District into the North Tahoe Fire Protection District in 1993, a forward-looking action that helped mold the District into the modern entity it now is, serving both resident and visitors with fire suppression and prevention, public education, advanced life support, ambulance and emergency medical service, hazardous materials mitigation, and rescue services.

Bob was a member of the Tahoe City Rotary since 1960 and was Past President and recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award, an international award that is the Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation to select Rotarians for their substantial contribution to the Foundation's humanitarian and educational programs. Bob also served on the Tahoe City Cemetery District since the 80s, providing compassionate service and a dignified final resting place.

Bob Scoville was an officer of the Tahoe City Recreation Association for 40 years, an organization that continues to provide year-round activities, helping to promote participants' health and wellbeing, which, by extension adds to the worldwide perception of the Lake Tahoe area as a year-round place for healthy recreation. During his time with the Recreation Association, donations of more than \$300,000 were given for youth activities and scholarships, an example of his continual dedication to bettering future generations of his beloved community.

Bob made Tahoe City his home and strived to make it a better place to live and raise his two sons.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

JANUARY 20, 2015 IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION HONORING BOB SCOVILLE FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY AND THE COUNTY OF PLACER

WHEREAS, Bob Scoville moved to Tahoe City in 1960 to become the wholesale distributor of Standard Oil products; and

WHEREAS, Bob established Bi-State Petroleum in 1971, where he remained Vice-President until his retirement in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Bob Scoville joined the Fire Volunteers shortly after his arrival in Tahoe City and showed dedication to wait the standard year that it took to be accepted, exemplifying to his community his determination, patience and perseverance that as a potential volunteer, he would not flee when snow began to fly and the temperatures dropped; and

WHEREAS, Bob remained a Fire Volunteer and rose through the organization until he was appointed Lieutenant for the Fire Volunteers group and continued to progress until he was appointed Fire Commissioner, a position he held for 36 years; and

WHEREAS, Bob was involved in the consolidation of the Tahoe City Fire Protection District into the North Tahoe Fire Protection District in 1993, a forward-looking action that helped mold the District into the modern entity it now is, serving both resident and visitors with fire suppression and prevention, public education, advanced life support, ambulance and emergency medical service, hazardous materials mitigation, and rescue services; and

WHEREAS, Bob was a member of the Tahoe City Rotary since 1960 and was Past President and recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award, an international award that is the Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation to select Rotarians for their substantial contribution to the Foundation's humanitarian and educational programs; and

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WHEREAS, During his time with the Recreation Association, donations of more than \$300,000 were given for youth activities and scholarships, an example of his continual dedication to bettering future generations of his beloved community; and

WHEREAS, Bob made Tahoe City his home and strived to make it a better place to live and raise his two sons.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, would like to recognize Bob Scoville's accomplishments and contributions to Placer County and express their appreciation for his dedication to making his community a better place to live, work, and play. **HE WILL BE MISSED.**

Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4,
Chairman 2015

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