

# Resolution

**A Resolution of Appreciation and Commendation to  
Mayor Jeffrey T. Williams  
for his Long-Standing Stellar Service to The City of Payette**

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Jeffrey T. Williams, served the City of Payette with commitment and a stellar manner for 18 years as an elected official; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Williams was elected to the City Council beginning in 2004 and after serving six years as a Councilor, in 2009 he was elected as the 24th Mayor of the City of Payette and served as Mayor for 12 years through 2021, being re-elected for three consecutive terms; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jeff's impressive career serving the citizens of Payette included, but was not limited to, his leadership with respect to the following positive developments in Payette: construction of a new Fire Station, the Maple Tree House, and expansion of the Library; he was a force opposing tax increases and worked tirelessly toward fostering economic development which resulted in several new commercial businesses constructed on Highway 95 and a major expansion of Seneca Foods; he promoted growth of new residential development and worked to preserve and enhance Payette's amenities with such efforts such as expanding the airport runway and construction of a new breakwater and boat ramp at Centennial Park; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jeff performed his duties as Mayor with passion, compassion, innovative thinking, open-mindedness, and always with civility that is uncommon in the political world today; and,

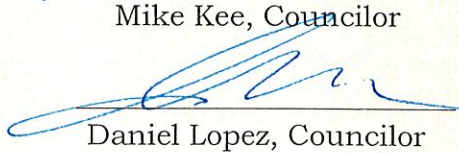
**WHEREAS**, Jeff will be missed by his fellow elected officials, appointed officials and citizens of Payette and, therefore, the Mayor and Members of City Council, on behalf of themselves, the citizens, directors, and employees of the City, desire to publicly acknowledge his achievements and to commend him and express their appreciation for his many years of extraordinary public service.

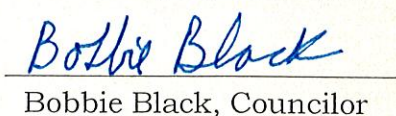
**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Payette, State of Idaho, that Mayor Craig L. Jensen and Members of the Council, on behalf of themselves and the Citizens and Employees of the City, hereby express their most sincere appreciation and commendation to Jeffrey T. Williams, for his stellar and committed service to the City of Payette as "Payette's Mayor" and sincerely wish him the best in the coming years.

**APPROVED and SIGNED this 3rd day of January 2022.**

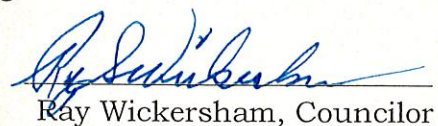
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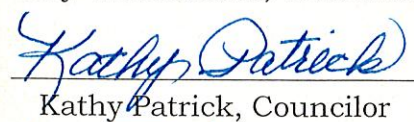
  
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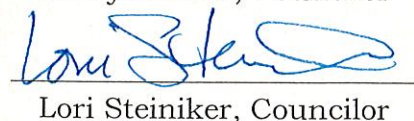
  
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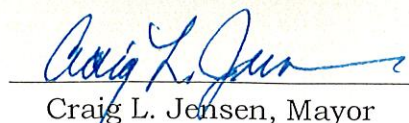
  
Bobbie Black, Councilor



  
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Craig L. Jensen, Mayor