

TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY
TRPA RESOLUTION NO. 2023–

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FORMER GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
JIM LAWRENCE, NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND
NATURAL RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE

WHEREAS, Jim has contributed greatly to upholding the bi-state Tahoe Regional Planning Compact and dutifully served as a member of the TRPA Governing Board representing the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources from 2014 to 2022; and

WHEREAS, as the representative from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources he has been responsible for coordination of Nevada’s environmental improvement efforts at Lake Tahoe in collaboration with TRPA and other partners in the basin; and

WHEREAS, Jim’s leadership within the State of Nevada and tireless commitment to the Environmental Improvement Program has resulted in more than \$200 million of state investments in the restoration of Lake Tahoe in support of the outdoor recreation economy; and

WHEREAS, while on the TRPA Governing Board Jim was instrumental in leading the efforts and serving as Chair of the Environmental Improvement, Transportation, and Public Outreach Committee; and

WHEREAS, he faithfully served as Chair of the TRPA Governing Board from 2017 to 2018; and

WHEREAS, Jim is the only Governing Board member who also served as a TRPA staff member, and therefore possessed extraordinary knowledge and understanding of complex land use and natural resource issues; and

WHEREAS, Jim gave up early career successes, such as running the scrambler ride at carnivals and serving on the road crew for the band that opened for big acts, nearly touring with Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, to obtain his undergraduate and graduate education and pursue a career that included improving the environment and communities, thus demonstrating that it is also cool to stay in school;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency does hereby express its sincere appreciation for Jim’s service to TRPA and the State of Nevada and wishes him well in his future adventures and work pursuits.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency this 25th day of January 2023, by the following vote:

Ayes:
Nays:
Absent:

Cindy Gustafson, Chair
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
Governing Board