



C O U N T Y O F

Inyo

Proclamation

PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA HONORING PETE LEVY AS INYO COUNTY 2018 EMS PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, the Inyo County Emergency Medical Care Committee, dedicated to the preservation and improvement of the local EMS program throughout Inyo County, created the Annual EMS Provider of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors strongly supports the efforts of its EMS providers throughout Inyo County and is pleased to join with the other community members in honoring the brave men and women who volunteer their time to help keep our loved ones, friends, neighbors, and visitors safe in times of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Pete began his career in EMS by completing the Paramedic program at Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in July of 1976; and

WHEREAS, as one of the first licensed paramedics in California, Paramedic 568 went to work for Mono County EMS, was promoted to EMS Chief in 1982, and held the rank of Captain from 1986 until his first “retirement” in 2007, when he joined the crew at Sierra Lifelight as a flight medic; and

WHEREAS, Pete treats all his patients as if they are old friends, has held the hand of many patients on days that are not their best, comforted family as Sierra Lifelight whisk their loved ones away, and been one of the best partners any nurse could ever ask for; and

WHEREAS, Pete loves to teach his craft, doing so with a passion that helped him build and educate a clinic of health care providers on the island of Tavarua in Fiji where he single-handedly took Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Basic Life Support, and First Aid to a people that otherwise would not have had that life-saving education; and

WHEREAS, Pete especially loves to mentor those just embarking on a career in EMS, imparting wisdom and encouragement based on 46 years of EMS experience; and

WHEREAS, Pete’s accomplishments and contributions to the EMS community in both Inyo and Mono counties are innumerable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, this 12th day of June 2018, that the Inyo County Board of Supervisors, in recognition of the dedicated service Pete Levy of Sierra Lifelight has given to the residents of Inyo, proudly joins the Emergency Medical Care Committee in honoring Pete as the Inyo County 2018 EMS Provider of the Year and extends its congratulations and heartfelt appreciation to Pete Levy for his dedication and personal commitment to the citizens of Inyo County and commends him on being a shining example of what it means to be a service provider.

Chairperson Dan Totheroh

