

RESOLUTION NO. **2021-08** OF THE
TRUCKEE TAHOE AIRPORT DISTRICT

Resolution of Commendation to Mr. Derek Bosserman

WHEREAS, the Truckee Tahoe Airport District Board of Directors is pleased to recognize, commend, and thank Mr. Derek Bosserman for his swift and heroic actions related to the tragic aircraft accident of July 26, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2021 at 1:18 PM, Mr. Bosserman took immediate and evasive actions averting a school bus from colliding with the air crash of a Challenger 605 twin jet aircraft, FAA registry number N605TR, on approach to the Truckee Tahoe Airport protecting and safeguarding school children being transported. Mr. Bosserman's quick response to the crisis avoided further loss of life from the six souls lost on board the Challenger 605, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bosserman prioritized the safety of the children after the aircraft descended rapidly and struck a treed area inside the Martis Estates neighborhood between Reynold Way and the fairway of the Ponderosa Golf Course less than a hundred feet directly in front of the bus. Throughout the event, he prioritized the safety of the children and worked with local authorities to ensure the children remained out of harm's way; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bosserman is to be acknowledged for his sound judgement, swift action, and heroic efforts to protect the children and passengers in his care from injury and harm, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bosserman's actions are also a reflection of the leadership and professionalism of the men and women of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District's Transportation Department.

NOW, HEREOF, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Truckee Tahoe Airport District as follows:

1. That DEREK BOSSERMAN is hereby commended for his actions by this Board of Directors.
2. That the Board of Directors does hereby extend their gratitude and thankfulness to Mr. Bosserman and wish him success in all future endeavors.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Truckee Tahoe Airport District at a regular meeting hereof, held on September 22, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: President Teresa O'Dette
 Vice President David Diamond
 Director Mary Hetherington
 Director Kat Rohlf
 Director Rick Stephens

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Teresa O'Dette, President of the Board

CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Smith, Secretary of the Board of Directors, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution 2021-08 adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the TRUCKEE TAHOE AIRPORT DISTRICT this 22nd day of September 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and impressed the official seal of the TRUCKEE TAHOE AIRPORT DISTRICT, September 22, 2021.

Kevin Smith, Secretary of the Board