

RESOLUTION NO. 18- 2016

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF GEORGE I FENTON JR., TO THE CITY OF UMATILLA

Whereas, George I Fenton Jr., is a lifelong resident of Eastern Oregon, and;

Whereas, George graduated from Ontario High School in 1949 and served in the US Army from 1951-1953 and is a Korean War Veteran, and;

Whereas, George returned from his military service to get a Bachelor's degree and Master's degree from Eastern Oregon State College in La Grande, and;

Whereas, George continued his education at the University of Nevada, Reno, with an Administrative Degree in Education in 1963, and;

Whereas, George worked at the Pine Eagle School District from 1957 to 1978 and served as a middle school teacher and later as principal, and:

Whereas, George was hired in Umatilla in 1978 as the middle school principal, later serving as JR/SR High School principal, curriculum Director, Assistant Superintendent and finally Superintendent, and:

Whereas, George retired from the Umatilla School District in 1996 after 39 years in education, and;

Whereas, George ran for and was elected to City Council in 1996 and took the seat in January 1997, and;

Whereas, George served faithfully and honorably on the City Council for the next 19 years until poor health required his retirement, and;

Whereas, George's dedication to the youth of Eastern Oregon, his fondness for old cars, his talent for the collection of coins, his weekly trips to the Wildhorse Casino, his commitment to family, faith and community and his qualities as a gentleman statesman will be long remembered in the minds and hearts of all who have been touched by him.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Umatilla, that Councilman George I Fenton Jr., be recognized and remembered for his service to the City of Umatilla, the Umatilla School District, the community at large and the State of Oregon, and that we wish him the best in his future and good fortune for his next visit to Wildhorse.

Passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor this 1st day of March, 2016

DAVID P. TROTT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

NANCI SANDOVAL, CITY RECORDER