

TOWN OF RICE LAKE
RESOLUTION #19-103

A Resolution of Commendation for Thomas Fankhauser

WHEREAS, Thomas Fankhauser has faithfully served the Town of Rice Lake for a combined service of thirty years, serving as Town Board Supervisor from April 11, 1989 through April 15, 2015, then as Town Board Chairman from April 12, 2005 through April 15, 2019, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Fankhauser, during the ensuing period, by virtue of his versatility, dedication, and commitment to the Town of Rice Lake, succeeded in providing excellent professional leadership to the Town, it's electors, officials, and employees, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Fankhauser has unselfishly dedicated himself, beyond expectations, to the Town and its citizens by exemplifying an outstanding commitment to the following committees and operations of the Town:

- The office of Town Board Supervisor from April 11, 1989 thru April 11, 2005
- The office of Town Board Chairman from April 12, 2005 thru April 15, 2019
- Instrumental in the creation of the Town Recycling Program commencing May 11, 1992 and serving as head of the program and its operations from commencement thru April 15, 2019 which significantly improved the quality of life for the community as a whole by reducing harmful deposits in landfills, reducing pollution caused by waste, preserving our natural resource supply, and conserving energy
- Instrumental in the creation of the Town Fire Department Feasibility Committee on October 25, 2007 and serving as Committee member from commencement thru April 15, 2019 which has worked to reduce and maintain the cost of the Town's fire protection
- Instrumental in the creation of the Buildings & Grounds Committee on January 19, 2017 and serving as Committee Chair from commencement thru April 15, 2019, during which time was contributory to the design and construction of the new Town Hall and Town Shop
- Instrumental in designing specifications for road maintenance applications and road construction standards and supervised the town employees in the maintenance of the town roads, along with the providing educational guidance on the maintenance and purchasing of Town equipment
- Instrumental in limiting the Town's spending to maintain a low tax levy and town debt

WHEREAS, such dedicated service has been accompanied by courtesy and professionalism and has earned Mr. Fankhauser great respect from his colleagues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RICE LAKE, that this instrument serve as an expression of the Town's deepest appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Thomas Fankhauser, for his public service to the Town of Rice Lake and that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of this meeting.

ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2019.

TOWN OF RICE LAKE

Dean Borofka, Chairman

Attest: _____
Janet Tomesh, Clerk/Treasurer