RESOLUTION NO. 2014-10R

A RESOLUTION OF IVINS CITY, UTAH, APPOINTING JUDY GUBLER AS THE 2014 PIONEER DAY PARADE GRAND MARSHAL

WHEREAS, Judy Gubler was hired as Ivins' first long term City Manager in 2001 and served honorably in that capacity for twelve years, and,

WHEREAS, Judy was hired at a time when Ivins City was divided and faced many challenging issues but went to work to bring the City together by involving residents from all areas within the city in an effort to revise the General Plan to reflect their common view, and,

WHEREAS, Judy systematically directed reviews of the General Plan, Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Ordinance and all other city ordinances to clarity them and make them consistent with the General Plan and with one another, and,

WHEREAS, Judy consistently presented thoughtful balanced budgets to the City Council and tenaciously adhered to them avoiding excessive borrowing and unnecessary spending thus leaving the city in a fiscally sound position, and,

WHEREAS, Judy developed a sound staffing model, improved job descriptions, implemented careful hiring practices and effective review procedures and built a team of exceptional personnel including Public Works, Public Safety and Parks & Recreation department heads, a City Engineer, a City Attorney and a Director of Finance among others. She saw to it that clear policy and procedures manuals were developed and followed leaving no question as to how the city was to be run, and,

WHEREAS, Judy encouraged and provided opportunities for staff to become better trained improving their performance and pay scale while preparing them to accept added responsibility and,

WHEREAS, Judy drew from her previous experience to create a Public Safety Department combining law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services and promoted cross training of public safety personnel to maximize their effectiveness in emergency response and minimize the associated cost to the city, and,

WHEREAS, Judy in conjunction with local volunteers and staff, oversaw the creation of our no-kill animal shelter philosophy and policy along with the transformation of the Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center, and,

WHEREAS, Judy presided over a period of rapid growth stretching city resources and personnel to the limit all the time seeing to it that development related regulations and requirements were clear, consistent with the General Plan and properly enforced, and,

WHEREAS, Judy during five years of a declining economy creatively utilized staff in multiple capacities to prevent a budget crisis and crippling layoffs, and,

WHEREAS, Judy oversaw the development of a clear Capital Facilities Plan, conducted impact fee and user rate studies to fairly generate revenue, secured financing for and directed construction of numerous critical infrastructure projects within the city including major

storm water improvements, street improvements including three landmark roundabouts, the complex Historic Township improvement project and the Tuacahn detention dam that was one of the first projects she worked on after becoming Ivins City Manager, and,

WHEREAS, Judy served on various regional committees and continues to serve on the Ivins Irrigation Board earning the respect of municipal and county leaders as well state legislators and others for her sound thinking and fair mindedness, and,

WHEREAS, Judy served under three mayors and six city council configurations conscientiously striving to implement council policy and promote council directives within the community. She championed the public process and advocated the results it yielded, and,

WHEREAS, Judy was periodically been called upon to make difficult decisions and implement controversial policies sometimes suffering harsh criticism from unhappy residents as a result, but she remained steadfast in her commitment to do the right and best thing for the city regardless of the consequences, and,

WHEREAS, Judy has been a loyal resident and advocate of Ivins City since becoming City Manager and has demonstrated a genuine love for Ivins City and its residents. We hope that she will continue to call Ivins City home and all of us her friends.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF IVINS CITY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

Judy Gubler is appointed the 2014 Pioneer Day Parade Grand Marshal in appreciation for her many years of dedicated service to Ivins City.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE IVINS CITY COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, ON THIS _____ DAY OF JULY, 2014 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

	AYE	**NAY**	**ABSTAIN**	**ABSENT**
George E. Elwell, Jr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cheyne McDonald	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lesley Mendenhall	_____	_____	_____	_____
Steven Roberts	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ron Densley	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Chris Hart, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kari Jimenez
City Recorder