RESOLUTION NO. 2016-15R

A RESOLUTION OF IVINS CITY, UTAH, HONORING GEORGE E. ELWELL JR. AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2016 MAYOR'S AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

WHEREAS, George E. Elwell Jr. has been a resident of Ivins City for nineteen years with nearly all of them spent in service to his community, and

WHEREAS, George served for two years as the volunteer Chairman of the newly formed Parks and Trails Committee assigned to recommend elements of a comprehensive trail system throughout Ivins City that has been systematically developed over time and is widely used today, and

WHEREAS, George served on the Ivins City Council for fourteen years during which time numerous decisions were made that will have an enduring impact on the quality of life in Ivins City. He was always fully prepared for City Council Meetings with well thought out positions and statements on the issues under consideration. He was thorough in his study of ordinances, budgets and plans under review, consistently voting according to what he believed would be best for the residents of Ivins City, and

WHEREAS, one landmark effort was the creation of the Ivins City Public Safety Department that benefitted greatly from George's extensive background in law enforcement and training. George remained a committed advocate for improving public safety within Ivins City throughout his terms in office, and

WHEREAS, George championed the development of a Night Sky ordinance to protect the dark star filled night sky against unnecessary light pollution through regulation of exterior lighting and commercial signage, and

WHEREAS, George was instrumental in the creation of the "no kill" Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center helping to develop the complex ordinance and necessary volunteer organization partnerships that make the extraordinarily humane treatment of animals held in the facility possible, and

WHEREAS, George was a strong supporter of ongoing economic development efforts within the City and enthusiastically endorsed The Southern Utah Veterans Home, Sentierre and Rocky Vista University's College of Osteopathic Medicine Utah Campus locating in Ivins City, and

WHEREAS, in addition to his efforts as an elected or appointed public servant George has been an active supporter of the Boy Scouts of America local Troop 547, the Air Force Junior ROTC Dixie Wing and the Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter. He even helped with the Ivins seed display at the Washington County Fair at which he will be honored this August 2016 as its Grand Marshall, and

WHEREAS, as a devoted husband, father, friend, neighbor, career law enforcement officer and elected official, George E. Elwell Jr. has earned the respect and admiration of those who know him and recognize him as a kind, caring and committed man who cheerfully serves those around him.

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

George E. Elwell Jr. is awarded the 2016 Mayor's Award for Community Service in appreciation for his generous contribution and outstanding service to the residents of 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, 2016 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

	AYE	**NAY**	**ABSTAIN**	**ABSENT**
Dennis Mehr	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cheyne McDonald	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jenny Johnson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Steven Roberts	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ron Densley	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Chris Hart, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kari Jimenez
City Recorder