

RESOLUTION NAMING THE TENNIS COURTS AT THE PC MARC AS THE "CANDY ERICKSON TENNIS CENTER"



WHEREAS, Candace Johnson Erickson was born in Rahway, New Jersey on July 4, 1955 and passed away on March 24, 2011 leaving an emptiness in our hearts but a legacy of reminders of her life and love of Park City; and

WHEREAS, Candy set out for the West after high school and never looked back. She attended the University of Colorado at Boulder, studied marketing and took those skills to Sun Valley, Idaho where she became the marketing director of The Elkhorn Resort but she was equally as proud of her time as hostess at The Pioneer Café there; and

WHEREAS, Candy moved to Park City in 1983, where she worked in the lodging business before becoming the marketing director for Mrs. Fields Cookies, then Ski The Rockies. She worked as advertising director for Ski Magazine for years; and

WHEREAS, in 1987 she married Bruce Erickson and his son Justin, and in 1989, Brian arrived. That same year, she became the voice of the Park City Mountain Resort with the morning snow reports on KPCW. Two years later, she began her long-running career as a top sales associate with Cole Sport; and

WHEREAS, in January 2000, she began her most impactful chapter of her life when she was sworn to the office of the City Council of Park City, easily winning elections in 1999, 2003 and 2007, and proving to be one of Park City's most popular elected officials, garnering the support from a wide range of citizens; and

WHEREAS, Candy supported causes such as work force housing and was deeply rooted with the resort industry and the business community. She was a longtime member of the Women's Business Network, the Friends of the Farm and the Park City Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, she served as a liaison to the Park City Chamber/Bureau, Utah League of Cities and Towns, Envision Utah, and the Summit County Health Board. Candy was an avid skier and bicyclist and one of her favorite positions was serving as Council liaison to the Recreation Advisory Board since its formation in 2003 until 2010; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Candy received one of the community's most cherished awards, the Linda Singer-Berrett Professional Citizen of the Year, awarded by the Park City Rotary Club and the Leadership Award from Park City's Leadership Program; and

WHEREAS, Candy was passionate about supporting recreation programs and projects and some of her notable accomplishments during her tenure on the City Council included the construction of the Park City Skate Park, the Park City Ice Arena and Sports Complex, the creation of the Quinn's Junction dog park, renovation of the City Park Building, installation of five neighborhood parks, expansion of the trails system, and finally the completion of the PC MARC;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council find it appropriate to name the tennis courts at the PC MARC as the "Candy Erickson Tennis Center" in remembrance of Candy Erickson's love of life, family and community.

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f January, 2012.

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Mayor Dana Williams

Attest