

RESOLUTION #25-24

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF SERVICE TO RONALD EICKSTEDT

The Village Board of the Village of Jackson, Washington County, Wisconsin, does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, the Village Board, the Jackson Fire Department, Village of Jackson employees, and the citizens of the Village of Jackson wish to recognize and express their sincere appreciation to Ron Eickstedt for his outstanding public service, dedication and contributions over the past 44 years as a member of the Jackson Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Ron served as President of the Jackson Fire Department when it was still a private organization, earning respect of many fire chiefs throughout the years for his unwavering work ethic and commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, Ron has demonstrated profound respect and camaraderie by attending numerous firefighter funerals across the county, honoring those who served and offering comfort to grieving families, reinforcing the proud tradition of the firefighting community; and

WHEREAS, Ron's wife, Linda Eickstedt, a former Jackson EMT, has been a steadfast partner throughout his years of service – sacrificing family time, meals, sleep and even their 40th wedding anniversary – for the good of the community; and

WHEREAS, Ron embodies the spirit of a true American patriot, always willing to drop everything at a moment's notice to respond to emergencies, often being the first to suit up and lead the charge. Even after the immediate crisis was over, Ron continued his work – cleaning up, preparing equipment and staying ready for the next call to service; and

WHEREAS, despite being more than qualified to serve as an officer, Ron consistently chose to lead by example rather than by title, preferring humility, hard work, and quiet leadership. His voice – distinct and resolute – was often the one that pushed others forward to complete the task at hand; and

WHEREAS, Ron's dedication, integrity and service have left a lasting impact on the Village of Jackson, making it a safer and stronger community for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board of the Village of Jackson hereby honors Ronald Eickstedt and extends its deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation for his decades of faithful service to the Village and its citizens.

Introduced by: B. Henderson

Seconded by: B. Immich

Vote: 7 ayes 0 nays

Passed and Approved: 08/12/2025

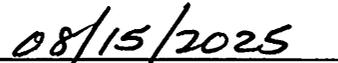

Brian Heckendorf - Village President

Attest: 
Jacqueline Schuh - Village Clerk

Proof of Posting:

I the undersigned, certify that I posted this Resolution on bulletin boards at the Village Hall, Post Office, and one other location in the Village.


Village Official


Date