



RESOLUTION
2023-008

Resolution 2023-008 A Resolution to Dedicate the Townsend Municipal Park Pavilion to Mayor Thomas McDonald

WHEREAS, Thomas McDonald was a resident of the Town of Townsend for over 40 years and actively supported the Town by serving as a volunteer on various committees and commissions during this time, including the Town of Townsend Water Commission, Board of Adjustment, Zoning Committee, Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Thomas McDonald was elected by a majority of the residents to serve on Town Council in 2019 and served for two (2) years, from June 5, 2019 to June 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Thomas McDonald was chosen by fellow Town Council members to serve as Mayor from June 5, 2019 to June 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Thomas McDonald worked diligently to assure the resiliency, transparency, and fiscal responsibility of the Town of Townsend, and

WHEREAS, Thomas McDonald had a passion to protect the Town's character and charm by recommending "smart growth" and assisted with the development of the Town's 2020 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, Thomas McDonald did not run for re-election as Councilman for the Town of Townsend on May 1, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Scott Lobdell and Council Members Edgar Dugan, Joshua Mertz, Eschalla Clarke, and Sheryl Rojas along with the Town Staff and Town Residents would like to recognize Thomas McDonald for his dedication and service.

Be it Further Resolved that at the June 3rd, 2023, Town of Townsend Parade and Fair, the Townsend Municipal Park Pavilion is to be dedicated in memory of Thomas (Tom) McDonald.

Dated: May 24th, 2023

Mayor Scott Lobdell

Councilman Edgar Dugan

Councilman Joshua Mertz

Councilwoman Eschalla Clarke

Councilwoman Sheryl Rojas