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Republicans express Gratitude to Commissioner Marc Eberlein

KCRCC unanimously passed a resolution on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, expressing their gratitude for Commissioner Marc Eberlein repeatedly standing up for Idaho Republican principles of smaller government.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (May 1, 2018) – Kootenai County Republican Central Committee (KCRCC) unanimously recognize and commend Commissioner Marc Eberlein's accomplishments as a Kootenai County commissioner over the last three years for his continuing application of conservative principles.

The resolution noted that Marc Eberlein was the only Commissioner to oppose the 1.5% Kootenai County property tax increase for the fiscal year 2018. Marc was the single Commissioner to oppose spending over \$336,000 to build the Transit Center Hub at Riverstone which is planned to eventually connect the Idaho City Link System to the Spokane Transit Authority. Commissioner Eberlein was the only Commissioner to vote against the unnecessary BOCC Senior Business Analyst which cost Kootenai County taxpayers approximately \$78,633 per year.

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Kootenai County Republican Central Committee RESOLUTION

Adopted April 24, 2018 by a unanimous vote

Resolution in appreciation of Kootenai County Commissioner Marc Eberlein

Whereas: Kootenai County Commissioner Marc Eberlein has stood firm in his unwavering support of the Idaho Republican Party's platform; and

Whereas: Commissioner Marc Eberlein did not vote for a 1.5% tax increase for 2018 fiscal year's budget but was outvoted 2 to 1. Commissioner Eberlein said he did not see a reason to vote for a tax increase, because he felt there were areas in the budget that were not mandated services that could be cut to not increase taxes; and Whereas: Commissioner Eberlein, in a 2-1 vote, did not vote to spend over \$336,000 of county tax dollars, along with spending \$1.6 million of Federal grant monies to build the Transit Center Hub at Riverstone. It has been documented that this Transit Center is planned to eventually connect the City Link system with the Spokane Transit Authority. A simple vote of a future board could connect to the Spokane system at any time, which Commissioner Eberlein warned against; and

Whereas: Commissioner Eberlein, in a 2-1 vote, did not vote for the unnecessary BOCC Senior Business Analyst at a cost of approximately \$78,633 per year to the county taxpayers; and Whereas: Commissioner Eberlein not only speaks but acts as a fiscal conservative who is always looking for ways to cut and save tax dollars and is always looking for ways to make government run more efficiently; and Whereas: Commissioner Eberlein has always been a strong supporter, defender and proponent of private property rights; and

Whereas: Dan Green, former Commissioner and Chairman of the BOCC, while at times at odds with Commissioner Marc Eberlein, has stated, "It was a pleasure to work with Marc. He is a man of high moral standards and integrity who always puts the county first."

Therefore, be it resolved that the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee recognize and commend Commissioner Marc Eberlein's accomplishments as a Kootenai County commissioner over the last three years and his continuing application of conservative principles.

Be it further resolved that the KCRCC Chairman directs the KCRCC Secretary send this resolution to the Coeur d'Alene Press and Spokane's Spokesman Review. He shall also direct the KCRCC Webmaster to post this resolution on the KCRCC web page and other social media.