



Proclamation No. 2019-6

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
Lynn Little
FOR 18½ YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF
SUMMIT COUNTY, UTAH

Whereas, Lynn was born in Annapolis, Maryland and, along with her twin sister and two brothers, lived in many different places as a Navy dependent while growing up; and

Whereas, Lynn got her B.A. in English from UCLA, when they weren't too picky about who got in, but made all her money with her A.D.R.N. (Evergreen Valley College, San Jose, CA); and

Whereas, While her husband was in the Navy, Lynn took her firstborn son by herself to Okinawa when he was six weeks old. Don't do that.

Whereas, Lynn moved to Utah in 1991 and maintains it's the best place of all to live; and

Whereas, Lynn has been a nurse for *mumble mumble* years, calls all nurses who have worked or who are still working in hospitals "real" nurses, but had to retire that joke when her mom asked one day, "You DID get your RN, didn't you?" And the best job, nursing or otherwise, was the one she's had for the past 18 plus years at the Summit County Health Department; and

Whereas, Lynn has the best family in the world including, but not limited to, her wonderful husband of 48 years, Ed, three children, Eddie, a flight nurse, Laurie K, an air traffic controller, and Eileen, actor and aerialist, proving if you can't do something, you can still give birth to people who can! And they all married wonderful spouses and gave Ed and Lynn 7 wonderful grandchildren with one more on the way; and

Whereas, Lynn is somewhat known for her irreverent, but never mean, skits about and for the health department whose roles were played with gusto and genius by her fellow coworkers, and she thanks them for that, and promises never to use the DVD recordings of them for blackmail, mostly; and

Whereas, Lynn sang at the Troubador in L.A. and did spring board diving in her youth even though she didn't have much talent for either; and

Whereas, Lynn tried skiing when she first came to Utah until she realized tumbling downhill and having her hat and ski poles brought to her over and over again was not skiing, though many people going by on ski lifts overhead were often quite vocal in their amazement about what they just saw; and

Whereas, Lynn feels truly honored and grateful for the many friends she's made at the Health Department as well as being given the opportunity to meet so many more wonderful people who came to the health department for services. And she wants everyone to know, not only was she happy to make everyone's acquaintance, but treasures all the wonderful stories they shared with her over those many years. As Philip Pullman once said, "After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the thing we need most in the world." So true, and thank you.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Summit County Council does hereby recognize the retirement of Lynn Little and thanks her for her contributions to the County, for her continued support of employees and her commitment to making Summit County an all-around better place for those who live in and visit here.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of March, 2019.
SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL

Roger Armstrong, Chair

Doug Clyde, Vice Chair

Kent Jones, Clerk