

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-12
OF THE
JACKSON HOLE AIRPORT BOARD**

RE: A Tribute to David Vela

The Jackson Hole Airport Board (the "Board"), a body corporate, organized under the laws of Wyoming, in open meeting and on motion duly made, seconded and adopted, finds and resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, David Vela committed his career to protecting and enhancing our public lands by working for the National Park Service in many capacities over the past 41 years and;

WHEREAS, at Grand Teton National Park, David was Superintendent for four years and was a dedicated partner of the Jackson Hole Airport and;

WHEREAS, David was instrumental in developing the Fly Quiet Program that helps reduce aircraft noise over sensitive areas of Grand Teton National Park and;

WHEREAS, David worked closely with the Jackson Hole Airport Board as an advocate for Grand Teton National Park and used his wealth of knowledge to guide the Airport Board through many challenges and projects including natural resource management, aircraft noise abatement and improvements across our facility and;

WHEREAS, David successfully managed over 310, 000 acres of park lands, including the only commercial airport fully located within a National Park, the Jackson Hole Airport and;

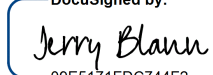
WHEREAS, David welcomed visitors from across the world and reminded them of their stewardship responsibilities as they arrived at Jackson Hole Airport and Grand Teton National Park through the welcome video played in the airport terminal and;

WHEREAS, his leadership and devotion to making our public lands more relevant to diverse populations as part of a second century of service has brought the National Park experience to new communities across the nation.

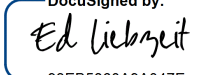
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jackson Hole Airport Board of Directors does hereby pay homage to *David Vela* for the visions he helped shape during his time at Grand Teton National Park and his passion for community partnerships. The Jackson Hole Airport Board hereby recognize him as a *Friend of the Jackson Hole Airport*, and sincerely thank him for his service.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Jackson Hole Airport Board this 18th day of November 2020.

JACKSON HOLE AIRPORT BOARD

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