

**CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO  
Resolution 2011-02**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO  
ROD McNITT**

WHEREAS, on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at approximately 2:10 PM, a group of three juveniles walked to the Greenway pond to have a picnic; and,

WHEREAS, an eight year old boy ventured out onto the ice on the Greenway pond and, upon being told to "get off of the ice" by others, he ventured back toward shore when the ice gave way; and,

WHEREAS, during this time, Mr. McNitt and his daughter were out for a walk on the Greenway, and heard the sound of ice breaking and children yelling for help; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. McNitt ran to the edge of the pond where he observed an eight year old boy flailing in the water. Without thought of danger for himself, Mr. McNitt selflessly went on the ice, fell through, and broke his way through 30 feet of ice to get to the child. Mr. McNitt then pulled the child from the freezing water to the bank where he wrapped him in jackets and carried him in his arms to the Greenway parking lot where he was met by public safety personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council recognize that Mr. Rob McNitt risked his own life to save the life of another.

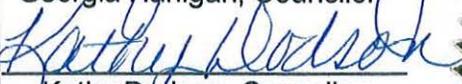
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in recognition of his heroic act, the Mayor and Council hereby commends and thanks Mr. Rob McNitt, and direct the City Clerk to make this Resolution a part of the permanent records of the City of Payette as a lasting symbol of their gratitude.

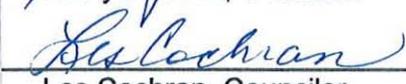
APPROVED and SIGNED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

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Jeffrey T. Williams, Mayor

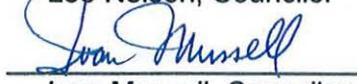
  
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