

RESOLUTION 12-08

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING FIRE CHIEF CARDELL NIELSEN FOR HIS LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO THE HYRUM CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

WHEREAS, Cardell Nielsen served forty two-years and continues to serve on the Hyrum City Volunteer Fire Department (since 1970); and

WHEREAS, Cardell Nielsen served as Chief of the Hyrum City Volunteer Fire Department for fourteen years from 1998-2012; and

WHEREAS, Cardell Nielsen worked countless hours to provide the best possible life safety and fire suppression services to the residents of Hyrum City and neighboring communities; and

WHEREAS, Cardell Nielsen played a key role in the purchase of the city's Jaws of Life vehicle, Hazmat Trailer, Brush Truck, and a Tender Fire Engine to help ensure the best quality of emergency response the Hyrum Fire Department could provide; and

WHEREAS, Cardell Nielsen was instrumental in the development and implementation of the Mutual Aid Assistance Agreement with Cache County to enhance available resources for large fires; and

WHEREAS, Cardell Nielsen initiated the Fire Fighter of the Year Program to honor one member of the Fire Department for his/her commitment and dedication to the squad; and

WHEREAS, Cardell Nielsen believes in community education and expanded the Fire Department's Public Training Program on safety and fire hazards to include local schools, boy scout troops, and youth groups; and

WHEREAS, Cardell Nielsen willingly and gladly served as a mentor to numerous individuals who joined the Fire Department, including, while he was Chief, Hyrum City's first female fire fighter; and

WHEREAS, Cardell Nielsen's devotion to the Hyrum Fire Department made it one of the finest departments in all of Cache County, if not the entire state; and

WHEREAS, Cardell Nielsen has the respect, admiration and gratitude of many Hyrum Citizens and fellow fire fighters, because of his willingness to serve and help others; his genuine concern for the safety of citizens; and his commitment to protect and save lives by risking his own.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Hyrum City, Utah, the Mayor concurring herein, does hereby express its appreciation to, and recognize and commend, Cardell Nielsen for his devotion and service to Hyrum City and its citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor causes this Resolution to be publicly presented to Cardell Nielsen.

PASSED by the Hyrum City Council this 6th day of September, 2012.

HYRUM CITY CORPORATION

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
W. Dean Howard  
Mayor

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Stephanie Fricke

City Recorder