

Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District
Resolution of Appreciation

Whereas John Crouch has been an employee of Hearth Patio and Barbecue Association (HPBA) and a supporter of the Greater Portola Area's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Targeted Airshed 2015, 2018, and 2020 Grant (TAG) programs of the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (District) since March 19, 2015 and,

Whereas, Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District is one of 35 air districts in the state, and serves the counties of Plumas, Nevada, and Sierra Counties and,

Whereas, in 2015, John attended the first Wood Stove event at the Veterans Memorial Hall in support of then grant manager Julie Ruiz and led an educational lecture and demonstrations on the importance of modern wood stove technology, using dry wood as fuel, and more. And,

Whereas, during his ten-year involvement with the District John has served as an industry expert on wood burning devices, offering his knowledge freely to District staff any time by phone or email, and to the many residents and heating professionals in the eastern Plumas County region and,

Whereas, John has attended nearly all annual Wood Stove Events and performed as a keynote speaker. John attended six out of the seven events hosted by the District, when John was injured and had to miss a scheduled event he made sure to have other industry representatives from Travis Industries attend in his place and,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Directors of the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District hereby expresses its sincere thanks and appreciation to John Crouch of Hearth Patio and Barbecue for his service within this District on behalf of the people of Plumas County.

Adopted by the Board of the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District on the 25th day of August 2025, by the following vote:

On a motion by Supervisor _____, and seconded by Supervisor _____, the foregoing resolution was approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District at a regular meeting held on August 25, 2025, by the following roll call vote:

Supervisor Bullock
Chair, Nevada County

Supervisor Hall
Vice Chair, Nevada County

Supervisor Roen
Sierra County

Supervisor Adams
Sierra County

Supervisor Ceresola
Plumas County

Supervisor McGowan
Plumas County