

**RESOLUTION NO. 4283-1492**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, ENDORSING THE GRANITE MOUNTAIN HOTSHOTS MEMORIAL PARTNERSHIP AS THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION TO SELECT AND COMMISSION A PERMANENT GRANITE MOUNTAIN HOTSHOT MEMORIAL AT A PROMINENT LOCATION WITHIN THE CITY OF PRESCOTT.**

**RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, the news of the tragic loss of the 19 Granite Mountain Hotshots on June 30, 2013, at the Yarnell Hill Fire affected not only our community, but people around the world; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to honor the fallen Hotshots by a permanent memorial located at a prominent location within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial that a permanent memorial convey the emotional impact that their bravery and sacrifice had on all of us; and

WHEREAS, a permanent memorial to the fallen Hotshots within the City will best be realized through engaging the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Partnership ("Memorial Partnership") was established to create a respectful and fitting permanent memorial to the 19 Granite Mountain Hotshots; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial Partnership is an Arizona non-profit corporation that has applied for IRS Code 501(c)(3) designation; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial Partnership's Board of Directors represents a broad cross-section of the Yavapai County community; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial Partnership is an independent organization that will solicit input using an inclusive process in order to commission a just and lasting memorial; and

WHEREAS, the Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial will contribute to the healing process for the Granite Mountain Hotshots' families and the community that have suffered great loss.

**ENACTMENTS:**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. THAT the City of Prescott endorses the Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Partnership as the designated organization to select and commission a permanent Granite Mountain Hotshot memorial for appropriate placement in a prominent location within the City limits.

Section 2. THAT the parties will work together to identify assistance by the City to facilitate achievement of the Memorial Partnership's mission, and keep the public informed and engaged as development of the memorial proceeds.

Section 3. THAT the City Manager is hereby authorized to provide all necessary support in order to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Prescott this 24 day of March, 2015.

  
MARLIN D. KUYKENDALL, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
DANA R DeLONG, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
JON M. PALADINI, City Attorney