

# *The City Council for the City of Junction City, Oregon*

September 13, 2016

## **Statement of Appreciation**

*For thirteen and one half years of volunteer service to Junction City, Oregon*

Tonight we have the occasion to honor one of our own. Herb Christensen was more than a resident of Junction City, many people in J.C. called him Brother. At Herbs memorial service last month many of us got to see the positive impact Herb had on people all over the World through his church ministry. Herb Christensen was a devoted and committed man. That commitment and devotion was evident in his work on this council. To be a counselor in Junction City you have to be willing to commit to 5 to 6 evening meetings each month. City Councilman Herb Christensen served a total of 13 and one-half years for our community and attended no less than 1,080 city related meetings. This of course takes you away from your work, hobbies and most importantly away from your family. Herbs nearly 14 years of service provided him the opportunity to serve on every one of the Cities standing committees and in addition he sat on the Budget Committee every year and the Transportation System Plan Committee until 2013. During Herbs service he was the Chairperson on Finance-Judiciary Committee, Sanitation-Recycling Committee, and the Community Development Committee.

The City Council of Junction City in Honor of Herbert R. Christensen's dedicated and honorable service to our community does hereby present to Vernetta Christensen the American Flag that was flying over City Hall on the day of Herbs passing and which was lowered to and remained at Half-Mast on August 16 through August 22, 2016.

This American Flag represents our appreciation for the Christensen family's sacrifices over the years of Herbs service to Junction City, Oregon, Lane County, U.S.A.

Michael Cahill, Mayor

Randy Nelson, President

Bill DiMarco, Councilor

Jim Leach, Councilor

Karen Leach, Councilor

Steve Hitchcock, Councilor