

# NYE COUNTY AGENDA INFORMATION FORM

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<b>Department: Board of County Commissioners</b>		<b>Agenda Date:</b>	
<b>Category: Regular Agenda Item</b>		<b>February 19, 2020</b>	
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<b>Action requested:</b> (Include what, with whom, when, where, why, how much (\$) and terms)			
Discussion and deliberation to adopt, amend and adopt or reject Nye County Resolution No. 2020-06: A Resolution Recognizing President Trump's Accomplishments While in Office.			
<b>Complete description of requested action:</b> (Include, if applicable, background, impact, long-term commitment, existing county policy, future goals, obtained by competitive bid, accountability measures)			
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ITEM # 29

1 **NYE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2020-06**

2 **A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHILE IN**  
3 **OFFICE**

4 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, almost 4 million jobs have been created;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, more Americans are now employed than  
7 ever recorded before in our history; and

8 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, more than 400,000 manufacturing jobs  
9 have been created; and

10 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, manufacturing jobs are growing at the  
11 fastest rate in more than three decades; and

12 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, new unemployment claims recently hit a  
13 49-year low; and

14 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, the median household income hit the  
15 highest level ever recorded; and

16 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, African-American unemployment  
17 recently achieved the lowest rate ever recorded; and

18 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, Hispanic-American unemployment is at  
19 the lowest rate ever recorded; and

20 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, Asian-American unemployment recently  
21 achieved the lowest rate ever recorded; and

22 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, women's unemployment recently reached  
23 the lowest rate in 65 years; and

24 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, youth unemployment has recently hit the  
25 lowest rate in nearly half a century; and

1           WHEREAS, under President Trump’s Administration, Americans without a high school diploma  
2 hit the lowest unemployment rate ever recorded; and

3           WHEREAS, under President Trump’s Administration, veterans’ unemployment recently reached  
4 its lowest rate in nearly 20 years; and

5           WHEREAS, under President Trump’s Administration, almost 3.9 million Americans have been  
6 lifted off food stamps; and

7           WHEREAS, under President Trump’s Administration, the Pledge to America’s Workers has  
8 resulted in employers committing to train more than 4 million Americans; and

9           WHEREAS, under President Trump’s Administration, 95 percent of U.S. manufacturers are  
10 optimistic about the future; and

11           WHEREAS, under President Trump’s Administration, a record number of regulations were  
12 eliminated; and

13           WHEREAS, under President Trump’s Administration, regulatory relief was enacted for  
14 community banks and credit unions; and

15           WHEREAS, under President Trump’s Administration, Obamacare individual mandate penalty is  
16 gone; and

17           WHEREAS, under President Trump’s Administration, the FDA approved more affordable  
18 generic drugs than ever before in history. And thanks to President Trump’s Administration’s efforts,  
19 many drug companies are freezing or reversing planned price increases; and

20           WHEREAS, under President Trump’s Administration, the Medicare program was reformed to  
21 stop hospitals from overcharging low-income seniors on their drugs; and

22           WHEREAS, President Trump’s Administration is providing more affordable healthcare options  
23 for Americans through association health plans and short-term duration plans; and

24           WHEREAS, President Trump signed the biggest package of tax cuts and reforms in history; and

25           WHEREAS, as a result of President Trump’s tax bill, small businesses will have the lowest top

1 marginal tax rate in more than 80 years; and

2 WHEREAS, President Trump helped win the U.S. bid for the 2028 Summer Olympics in Los  
3 Angeles; and

4 WHEREAS, President Trump helped win the U.S.-Mexico-Canada's united bid for 2026 World  
5 Cup; and

6 WHEREAS, President Trump opened ANWR and approved Keystone XL and Dakota Access  
7 Pipelines; and

8 WHEREAS, President Trump signed the Right-To-Try legislation; and

9 WHEREAS, President Trump secured \$6 billion in new funding to fight the opioid epidemic;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, high-dose opioid prescriptions were  
12 reduced by 16 percent during his first year in office; and

13 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, U.S. coal exports increased by 60 percent  
14 and U.S. oil production recently reached all-time high; and

15 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, the United States is a net natural gas  
16 exporter for the first time since 1957; and

17 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, NATO allies are spending \$69 billion  
18 more on defense since 2016; and

19 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, more circuit court judges have been  
20 confirmed than any other new administration; and

21 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, Americans are protected from terrorists  
22 with the Travel Ban, upheld by Supreme Court; and

23 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, net exports are on track to increase by  
24 \$59 billion this year; and

25 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, there is improved vetting and screening

1 for refugees; and

2 WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, additional measures were implemented to  
3 enhance border security; and

4 WHEREAS, President Trump signed the VA Choice Act and the VA Accountability Act,  
5 expanding VA telehealth services, walk-in-clinics, and same-day urgent primary and mental health care;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, President Trump withdrew the United States from the job-killing Paris Climate  
8 Accord; and

9 WHEREAS, President Trump cancelled the illegal, anti-coal, so-called Clean Power Plan; and

10 WHEREAS, President Trump secured a record \$700 billion in military funding and \$716 billion  
11 next year; and

12 WHEREAS, President Trump has begun the process to make the Space Force the 6th branch of  
13 the Armed Forces; and

14 WHEREAS, President Trump has confirmed Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch and Supreme  
15 Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh; and

16 WHEREAS, President Trump moved the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem; and

17 WHEREAS, President Trump issued an Executive Order to keep open Guantanamo Bay; and

18 WHEREAS, President Trump concluded a historic U.S.-Mexico Trade Deal to replace NAFTA;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, President Trump reached an agreement with the E.U. to increase U.S. exports; and

21 WHEREAS, President Trump imposed tariffs on foreign steel and aluminum to protect our  
22 national security; and

23 WHEREAS, President Trump imposed tariffs on China in response to China's forced technology  
24 transfer, intellectual property theft, and their trade practices; and

25 WHEREAS, President Trump signed the Korean trade deal; and

1 WHEREAS, President Trump signed Phase One of the Trade Agreement with China; and  
2 WHEREAS, President Trump signed a Bill that makes extreme animal cruelty a felony; and  
3 WHEREAS, President Trump signed a proclamation directing U.S. troops to secure the U.S.  
4 border; and

5 WHEREAS, President Trump signed an Executive Order protecting Medicare.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nye County Board of County Commissioners  
7 that they acknowledge President Trump's accomplishments during his first term in Office.

8 APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

9 AYES:

NAYES:

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15 Absent:

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17 NYE COUNTY  
18 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

ATTEST:

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20 John Koenig, Chairman

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Sandra L. Merlino, Nye County Clerk  
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board

**The following resolution is a proposed revision to the  
agendized resolution.**

1 **NYE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2020-06**

2 **A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF**  
3 **PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP WHILE SERVING THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF**  
4 **AMERICA**

5 **WHEREAS, President Trump delivered on his pledge for individual and corporate tax reforms**  
6 **by signing the biggest package of tax cuts and reforms in history; and**

7 **WHEREAS, as a result of President Trump's tax bill, small businesses will have the lowest top**  
8 **marginal tax rate in more than 80 years; and**

9 **WHEREAS, in maintaining his commitment to judicial excellence, President Trump has**  
10 **nominated 1 in 4 U.S. circuit court judges, for a total of 187 judges to the federal bench which is more**  
11 **circuit court judges confirmed than any other new administration; and**

12 **WHEREAS, President Trump confirmed Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch and Supreme**  
13 **Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh; and**

14 **WHEREAS, under President Trump's Administration, the Nation's steady economic health is**  
15 **the best its ever been with almost 4 million jobs being created; and**

16 **WHEREAS, resulting in African-American unemployment, Hispanic-American unemployment,**  
17 **and Asian-American unemployment recently achieving the lowest rate ever recorded; and**

18 **WHEREAS, President Trump's opening ANWR to oil and gas exploration and approving**  
19 **Keystone XL and Dakota Access Pipelines will push through oil, gas and coal development increasing**  
20 **U.S. coal export by 60 percent; and**

21 **WHEREAS, providing a more direct route to refineries found in the United States whereby U.S.**  
22 **oil production recently reached an all-time high; and**

23 **WHEREAS, President Trump delivered on his pledge for trade protectionism resulting in the**  
24 **United States being a net natural gas exporter for the first time since 1957; and**

25 **WHEREAS, reaching an agreement with the E.U. to increase U.S. exports; and**

**WHEREAS, the now called United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement provides stronger**



1 protections for U.S. workers and the digital economy expanding markets for American farmers and new  
2 rules to encourage auto manufacturing in North America thereby ending the NAFTA nightmare that  
3 rewarded outsourcing; and

4 WHEREAS, imposing tariffs on China in response to China's forced technology transfer,  
5 intellectual property theft, and their trade practices; and

6 WHEREAS, President Trump has been the President of health care promising and delivering  
7 phenomenal health plan reforms; and

8 WHEREAS, the Obamacare individual mandate penalty is gone; and

9 WHEREAS, many drug companies are freezing or reversing planned price increases; and

10 WHEREAS, the FDA approved more affordable generic drugs than ever before in history; and

11 WHEREAS, President Trump signed an Executive Order protecting Medicare, the Medicare  
12 program was reformed to stop hospitals from overcharging low-income seniors on their drugs; and

13 WHEREAS, President Trump took one more crucial step in fulfilling his promises to United  
14 States Veterans by signing the VA Choice Act and the VA Accountability Act, expanding VA telehealth  
15 services, walk-in-clinics, and same-day urgent primary and mental health care; and

16 WHEREAS, the securing of \$6 billion in new funding to fight the opioid epidemic; and

17 WHEREAS, to accomplish this, in 2018, President Trump worked with Congress to pass the  
18 Support Act, the single largest legislative package addressing a single drug crisis in history; and

19 WHEREAS, President Trump signed the Right-To-Try legislation granting terminally ill patients  
20 access to experimental drugs before they are approved by the FDA; thereby, placing decision making  
21 power back into in the hands of terminally ill patients; and

22 WHEREAS, President Trump promised more border security and is delivering on that promise  
23 with additional measures implemented to enhance border security, such as Customs and Border  
24 Protection receiving funding for 600 additional officers and the Homeland Security Bill providing  
25 \$1.375 billion for approximately 55 miles of border barrier in highly dangerous and drug smuggling

1 areas in the Rio Grande Valley; and

2 WHEREAS, President Trump signed a proclamation directing U.S. troops to secure the U.S.  
3 border; and

4 WHEREAS, President Trump issued an Executive Order to keep open Guantanamo Bay; and

5 WHEREAS, President Trump imposed tariffs on foreign steel and aluminum to protect our  
6 National Security; and

7 WHEREAS, President Trump has begun the process to make the Space Force the 6th branch of  
8 the Armed Forces; and

9 WHEREAS, President Trump took an iconic step toward being more responsible and humane  
10 stewards of our Planet recognizing that our Nation's animals play a vital role in the development,  
11 settlement, security, and happiness of our County by signing the Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture  
12 Act making extreme animal cruelty a felony; and

13 WHEREAS, President Trump's benchmark of success is incorporating all U.S. local elected  
14 officials providing valuable boots on ground input and counsel, having a real local impact with policies.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nye County Board of County Commissioners  
16 that they acknowledge, support, and endorse the accomplishments of President Donald J. Trump while  
17 serving the people of the United States of America.

18 APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

19 AYES:

NAYES:

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1 Absent:

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3 NYE COUNTY  
4 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

ATTEST:

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6 John Koenig, Chairman

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Sandra L. Merlino, Nye County Clerk  
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board

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