

## Remarks by Mayor Terry Seitz Doug Habig & Jim Thyen Recognition Day Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Today, it is my privilege as Mayor of Jasper to honor two individuals as well as two families who have been stalwarts of commerce here in Jasper, throughout the United States and across the globe for more than 60 years.

Mr. Habig and Mr. Thyen, each of you deserve the recognition being bestowed on you at this time in your careers though, based on a brief conversation with Doug a few weeks ago, I think he'd rather others get the attention. Collectively, the Habig and Thyen families have been publicly, privately and, most of all, charitably influential in our community for generations.



Doug, I had the distinction of meeting your father a time or two – most notably at the dedication of the Arnold F. Habig Learning Center on the campus of Vincennes University Jasper. Of course, the City of Jasper was a direct recipient of the Habig family's generosity in the creation of the Arnold F. Habig Community Center – a property which is home to our Park & Recreation Department, Older American Center, and the CampCare and Camp4Kids programs.

Jim, while I didn't personally know your father, he is a part of my world each day because of his service as Mayor of Jasper following World War II. You shared a few memories with me about those days when you provided me a personal tour of the Kimball Corporate Showroom. That precious time with you will remain with me to the end of my days.



Gentlemen – thank you for your business endeavors, your corporate citizenship and for calling this city home. You truly embody the spirit of Jasper.