

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes Supervisor, District 3

DATE: May 8, 2012

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION - Approve a Commendation for Kitty Hollitz for her lifelong contribution to Placer County and her community.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation for Kitty Hollitz for her lifelong contribution to Placer County and her community.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Kitty Hollitz has been a lifelong resident of Placer County where she has raised her children and taught countless numbers of other children during her career as a teacher. Upon her retirement she continued her love of teaching and helping others through a variety of other means.

Kitty became involved in the Placer County Commission on Aging, later known as the Older Adult Advisory Commission, where she was part of the process to provide a voice for older adults in county government as it related to the creation and delivery of services promoting the well-being and quality of life for older adults.

Kitty also served as the Placer County representative on the Area 4 Agency on Agency (A4AA) Board with the responsibility of advocating for older adults, advising A4AA staff on goals, objectives and funding recommendations and determining the changing needs of the elderly in Placer County.

While at the Auburn Library, Kitty was responsible for developing the original plan for Placer Adult Literacy Service (PALS) which is a plan to help adults become better readers and where she wrote grants to obtain funding from the California State Library.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION HONORING KITTY HOLLITZ
FOR HER DEDICATION TO HER COMMUNITY AND THE DIFFERENCE SHE
HAS MADE IN THE LIVES OF THE RESIDENTS OF PLACER COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, Kitty Hollitz has been a lifelong resident of Placer County where she has raised her children and taught countless numbers of other children during her career as a teacher; and

WHEREAS, upon her retirement she continued her love of teaching and helping others through a variety of other means; and

WHEREAS, Kitty was involved in the Placer County Older Adult Advisory Commission as well as Area 4 Agency on Aging (A4AA) where she was part of the process to provide a voice for in county government as it related to the creation and delivery of services promoting the well-being and quality of life for older adults; and

WHEREAS, with Kitty's love of books and learning, it was only natural that she spent much time at the Auburn Library as the Director for the Information and Referral (I&R) desk where she helped the public reach needed services such as legal, medical, dental, housing and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, while still at the Auburn Library, Kitty was responsible for developing the original plan for Placer Adult Literacy Service (PALS) to help adults become better readers and where she wrote grants to obtain funding from the California State Library; and

WHEREAS, Kitty was on the committee at Sierra College that helped to develop the Senior Emeritus Program which enabled individuals 55 and older to attend enrichment classes at no cost to continue their lifelong learning.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN, that on this day of May 8, 2012, the Placer County Board of Supervisors would like to commend Kitty Hollitz on her dedication to her community and the difference she has made in the lives of the residents of Placer County young and old alike.

Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor, District 5
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