

**Memorandum**  
**OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR**  
**COUNTY OF PLACER**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kristen Spears, Assessor

DATE: June 19, 2012

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** – Adopt a Resolution commending Patti Beard, Chief Appraiser of Office of the Assessor, for 21 years of dedicated public service as a Placer County employee.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Adopt a Resolution commending Patti Beard for her 21 years of dedicated service as a Placer County employee.

**BACKGROUND**

Patti Beard began her career with the Placer County, Assessor Office as an Appraiser II on November 18, 1985. Due to her strong work ethic and superior leadership skills, she was progressively promoted to higher positions in the Assessor Office.

During her 21 years of service, Patti has performed all varieties of appraisals in her career (Commercial and Residential). A teacher at heart, Patti enjoyed mentoring and training her staff. Her leadership has been invaluable in these times of rapid growth in the County. While performing these duties, she was recognized for her passion and dedication to her job with a promotion to Chief Appraiser. Also, Patti has demonstrated a commitment to her community; serving as the Foothill Farming Industry Representative for the Placer County Agricultural Commission for numerous years. Patti's leadership and knowledge will be missed from the Office of the Assessor.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**June 19, 2012 In the matter of a Resolution  
Commending, Patti Beard, for over 21 years  
of dedicated public service to Placer County**

**WHEREAS**, Patricia (Patti) Beard began her career with the County on November 18, 1985 as an Appraiser II. Assessor, Lee Daniels, quickly promoted her to the rank of Appraiser III on November 18, 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her career, Patti handled the responsibility of difficult appraisals while maintaining a professional standard in her work and with her peers. Patti successfully completed numerous State Board of Equalization appraisal courses receiving her Advance Appraiser Certificate on February 13, 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, Patti tackled all varieties of Commercial and Residential appraisals. Patti's ownership and experience managing a working ranch for many years provided her with extensive knowledge with agricultural properties; and

**WHEREAS**, Patti provided dedicated leadership through a time period of rapid growth and challenges and was recognized with a promotion to Supervising Appraiser in January 27, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, starting her own appraisal business after retiring from The Assessor's Office on September 21, 2002. Fortunately, Patti returned on August 18, 2007. Patti brought her years of experience from both the public and private sector of residential and commercial properties; and

**WHEREAS**, upon returning, Patti was quickly recognized for her passion, dedication, integrity to her job and was promoted to Chief Appraiser. A teacher at heart, Patti enjoyed mentoring and coaching her staff. Her loyalty to the County and its citizens was her highest priority; and

**WHEREAS**, Patti demonstrated commitment to her community; serving on the Placer County Agricultural Commission for many years, working through sensitive community issues affecting the agricultural lands in our County. Patti stood fast in her recommendations to the Board of Supervisors always looking out for the best interest of the community. Her professionalism and knowledge of the industry were unwavering;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County, wish to acknowledge the tremendous appreciation for Patti Beard's dedicated service and express sincere wishes for a happy and fruitful retirement.

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