

**M E M O R A N D U M**  
Office of  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
County of Placer

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: December 11, 2012

SUBJECT: Approve a Commendation recognizing Mary Ann Allen for her many years of service to the Placer County Community Services Commission.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Commendation recognizing Mary Ann Allen for her many years of service to the Placer County Community Services Commission.

**BACKGROUND**

Placer County Community Services Commission administers Placer County's share of California's federal funding share of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program. The federal Community Services Block Grant program began with the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 and the declaration of "war on poverty" by the United States Congress. Legislation was provided in the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to help eliminate the causes and ameliorate the conditions of poverty. Funds were then allocated to Community Services Commissions to distribute funds to community service providers who provide a variety of services to clients who meet the CSBG poverty guidelines.

Mary Ann Allen, a member of a pioneer Placer County family, was appointed to the Placer County Community Services Commission serving as an at large member representing the northern area of Placer County and has since served over 12 consecutive years as a commissioner. Mary Ann Allen has been a tireless advocate of providing needed services to Placer County's low-income residents who have immediate life necessities such as food, shelter, and health care needs. Mary Ann has demonstrated her dedication to providing services to the less fortunate members of our communities by her nearly perfect attendance at commission meetings.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

# **Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California**

**DECEMBER 11TH, 2012; IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION THANKING MARY ANN ALLEN FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PLACER COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION;**

The following COMMENDATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held, December 11, 2012.

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**WHEREAS**, the Placer County Community Services Commission administers Placer County's share of California's federal funding share of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal Community Services Block Grant program began with the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 and the declaration of "war on poverty" by the United States Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, legislation was provided in the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to help eliminate the causes and ameliorate the conditions of poverty; and

**WHEREAS**, funds were then allocated to Community Services Commissions to distribute funds to community service providers who provide a variety of services to clients who meet the CSBG poverty guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ann Allen, a member of a pioneer Placer County family, was appointed to the Placer County Community Services Commission serving as an at large member representing the northern area of Placer County and has since served over 12 consecutive years as a commissioner; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ann Allen has been a tireless advocate of providing needed services to Placer County's low-income residents who have immediate life necessities such as food, shelter, and health care needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ann has demonstrated her dedication to providing services to the less fortunate members of our communities by her nearly perfect attendance at commission meetings.

**NOW THEREFORE, LET IT KNOWN THAT**, the Placer County Board of Supervisors does hereby thank Mary Ann Allen for her service to the Placer Community Services Commission and wishes her well in her future endeavors.

Jennifer Montgomery,  
Supervisor District 5, 2012 Chairwoman

Jack Duran, Supervisor District 1  
Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2  
Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3  
Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4