

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Ted Gaines, Supervisor District 4

DATE: September 26, 2006

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION - Approve a Resolution in honor of Linda B. Costigan as requested by Supervisor Gaines.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Resolution in honor of Linda B. Costigan as requested by Supervisor Gaines.

**BACKGROUND**

Linda B. Costigan was the mother of Richard Costigan, the Governor's legislative secretary. On September 6, 2006, Linda B. Costigan closed her eyes and peacefully died after a three-year battle with cancer. Her husband Dick, son Richard, his wife Gloria and their three children, as well as, another son Chris and his wife Gabby, who is serving in Iraq, survived her.

Linda, along with her husband Dick, had worked for over 20 years in Capitol politics, largely through service with the American Legislative Exchange Council. This Resolution is in honor of her service to the people of California.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

COUNTY OF  
**Placer**  
Board of Supervisors

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RESOLUTION

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In the matter of a Resolution honoring  
Linda B. Costigan for her life of public  
service and dedication to family.

Resolution No.

The following Resolution was adopted by the Placer County Board of Supervisors this 26th day of September, 2006, all members present voting aye:

**Bill Santucci, District One; Robert M. Weygandt, District Two; Jim Holmes, District Three; Edward "Ted" M. Gaines, District Four and Bruce Kranz, District Five**

**WHEREAS**, Linda B. Costigan will long be remembered by the many people whose lives she touched and whose direction in life was impacted through her example and dedication to public service; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda was born on December 20, 1946 to George and Faye Butler in White Plains, New York and has a sister, Mary Catherine Butler-Adkins; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda lived several years of her life in Norfolk, Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda was married for 42 years to her husband, Richard (Dick) S. Costigan, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda had two sons Richard III, whose wife is Gloria and lives in Granite Bay and Chris, whose wife is Gabby and now lives in Hong Kong, and three grandchildren, Eric Samuel, Emma Laraine and Andrew Butler all living in Granite Bay, California; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda served in many public service capacities including President of the local Catholic Youth Organization in Norfolk, Virginia and President of the St. Isidore's PTA in Danville. She also started a fund raising auction at De La Salle in Concord that is still active today and she replicated the program for La Salle College High School after moving to Philadelphia. In addition, she kept quite active on various boards relating to Marriage Encounter; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda was an avid college football fan and devoted follower of the University of Georgia where Richard and his wife Gloria attended and the University of Alabama where Chris was a wide receiver on the 1989 SEC Championship team; and

**WHEREAS**, She was involved in California politics for years, including serving as the California State Private Sector Chair for the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC); and

**WHEREAS**, Linda received the Thomas Jefferson Award for her years of service; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda also owned and operated an event planning company that helped to bring policy makers together with advocates and served many clients including Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson; and

**WHEREAS**, She also served on the Board of the Arthritis Foundation of Northern California, and for several years, served as the secretary for the Granite Bay Municipal Advisory Council in Placer County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT**, Linda B. Costigan continued to positively touch the lives of many people while fighting her battle with breast cancer. She will be remembered as an inspiration to the women and their loved ones who also struggle with this disease and leaves behind a legacy of encouragement, devotion, perseverance, love and honor for family, friends, peers and acquaintances that were fortunate to know and love her.

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Bill Santucci  
Chairman

