

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2

DATE: June 12, 2007

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$150 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Northern California Torch Run for *Special Olympics* as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$150).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$150 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Northern California Torch Run for *Special Olympics* as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$150).

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS: In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve appropriations to help support the Northern California Law Enforcement Torch Run for *Special Olympics*. On Friday, June 1, 2007, the Placer County Sheriff's Department will be joining hundreds of other law enforcement personnel throughout Northern California to help raise funds to support Special Olympics. Special Olympics provide year-round sports training and competition opportunities for children and adults with developmental disabilities. This popular event is much more than a sports program, it is training for life, empowering these individuals with self-confidence and self-esteem that carries over into their every day lives. The funds designated towards this popular program will help defray the cost of this event and ensure that Special Olympics continue to enrich the lives of the developmentally disabled children and adults in our community for many years to come.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

Linda Brown

From: Christine Simmons
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 8:52 AM
To: Broadcast To All Employees
Subject: Northern California Torch Run for Special Olympics

Support the Special Olympics!

On June 1st, deputies from the Placer County Sheriff's Department will be participating in the Northern California Law Enforcement Torch Run to help raise funds for Special Olympics Northern California. We will be joining hundreds of other law enforcement personnel throughout Northern California who will help raise funds to support to Special Olympics. Our collective goal is to raise \$1 million this year. Our personal goal is to raise \$2500. We are asking for monetary pledges on our behalf. Can we count on you to help?

Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and competition opportunities for children and adults with developmental disabilities. But it is so much more than a sports program. It is training for life, empowering these individuals with self-confidence and self-esteem that carries over into their every day lives. Currently, over 15,000 Special Olympics athletes participate in Special Olympics for free. Our law enforcement fundraising efforts play a huge part in making that happen.

The opportunities that Special Olympics provides to people with developmental disabilities is truly remarkable. The funds raised will go a long way to ensure that Special Olympics continues to enrich the lives of the developmentally disabled children and adults in our community for many years to come.

Thank you so much for your support. Together, we can make a difference!

In the Spirit of Special Olympics,
Laurie Bettencourt, Deputy
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