

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2

DATE: April 15, 2008

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve a Commendation recognizing Gerald F. Johnson for his service to the community of Lincoln as City Manager from August 2001 to April 30, 2008.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation recognizing Gerald F. Johnson for his service to the community of Lincoln as City Manager from August 2001 to April 30, 2008.

BACKGROUND

The Board is being asked to approve a Commendation honoring Gerald F. Johnson for over 40 years of public service, including the past seven years as City Manager for the City of Lincoln. Mr. Johnson served as City Manager for three other cities in California prior to being appointed Lincoln City Manager in 2001.

In addition to his responsibilities as Lincoln City Manager, Mr. Johnson served as the Executive Director of the Lincoln Redevelopment Agency, past President of the Lincoln Rotary Club, Member of the Lincoln Volunteer Center Board of Directors and a Founding Member of the Lincoln Hills Community Foundation Board of Directors.

On April 30, 2008, Mr. Johnson will officially retire from his position as Lincoln City Manager.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the Matter of a Commendation recognizing
Gerald F. Johnson for his service to the community
of Lincoln as City Manager from August 2001 to
April 30, 2008.**

Whereas, Gerald F. Johnson will retire on April 30, 2008 after a 40 year career in public service; and

Whereas, his commitment to public service was reflected in his dedication to the City of Lincoln serving as the Lincoln City Manager for the past seven years; and

Whereas, Mr. Johnson obtained his Bachelors Degree in Government from the University of Redlands and his Masters Degree in Public Administration from Syracuse University; and

Whereas, prior to his appointment as City Manager of Lincoln, Mr. Johnson served as City Manager in three other California cities: Norco (1995-2001), Rialto (1988-1995) and Desert Hot Springs (1983-1985); and

Whereas, Mr. Johnson also served as City Manager of Ogdensburg, New York (1978-1983) and as Budget Director of Syracuse, New York; and

Whereas, In addition to his responsibilities as Lincoln City Manager, Mr. Johnson served as the Executive Director of the Lincoln Redevelopment Agency, past President of the Lincoln Rotary Club, Member of the Lincoln Volunteer Center Board of Directors and a Founding Member of the Lincoln Hills Community Foundation Board of Directors; and

Whereas, during his tenure as City Manager, Mr. Johnson helped to direct the City of Lincoln during unprecedented growth and national recognition. In 2006, the City of Lincoln was honored nationally by being awarded the prestigious designation of "All America City." The All-America City Award encourages and recognizes civic excellence, honoring communities in which citizens, government, business and nonprofit organizations demonstrate successful resolution of critical community issues. Mr. Johnson's vision and commitment to excellence helped to grow a small rural community into the award winning, nationally recognized, developing community that it is today.

Now Therefore Let It Be Know That, the Placer County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in commending Gerald F. Johnson for his contribution to the City of Lincoln and thanks him for his leadership and dedicated public service.

**This Commendation to be presented on
April 30, 2008**

Jim Holmes Supervisor, District 3
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Supervisor, District 1

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Supervisor, District 4

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