

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Bruce Kranz, Supervisor District 5
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: August 26, 2008

SUBJECT: **COMMENDATION** – Approve a Commendation honoring Gary Todd for his contribution and dedication to the improvement and historical preservation of the Colfax community.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation honoring Gary Todd for his contribution and dedication to the improvement and historical preservation of the Colfax community.

BACKGROUND

The Board is being asked to approve a Commendation honoring Gary Todd. Gary was a lifelong resident of Colfax and an avid supporter of the community. He was instrumental in forming Colfax Pride Inc., a group of Colfax residents who joined efforts and resources to fund many community events.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

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COMMENDATION

In the Matter of a Commendation honoring
the memory of lifelong resident of Colfax, Gary Todd
for his contribution and dedication to the improvement
and historical preservation of the Colfax community.

WHEREAS, except for his military service, Gary Todd was a lifelong resident of Colfax; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 17, Gary joined the United States Navy where he served a four year term before returning to his hometown; and

WHEREAS, Gary was known for being a pillar of the Colfax community, a man that was all heart and dedicated to the improvement and historical preservation of the Colfax area; and

WHEREAS, although an accident left him wheelchair bound, that merely became a mode of transportation throughout the community, while greeting residents and visitors with a welcome smile and a cheerful hello; and

WHEREAS, Gary was a successful businessman owning his own business, Todd's Excavating, which afforded him the opportunity to create many roads, housing plots and parking lots throughout the area; and

WHEREAS, Gary was instrumental in forming Colfax Pride, Inc., a group of Colfax residents who joined efforts and resources to fund many community events such as the Independence Day celebrations and the Winter Festival; and

WHEREAS, Gary was also involved in several Colfax historical preservation projects including refurbishing and renovating the Colfax Motel, the historic Freight Depot on Main Street and purchasing the Colfax Grange Hall on Canyon Way in honor of his mother, Gladys Revett who was a Grange member for 65 years; and

WHEREAS, Gary served as a mentor and inspiration to the whole community of Colfax and his positive influence will long be remembered, while generations to come benefit from his work.

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT, the Placer County Board of Supervisors presents this commendation to the Gary Todd Family in memory of Gary's many contributions and his passionate dedication to the community of Colfax.

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