

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rocky Rockholm, Supervisor District 1
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: January 27, 2009

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** – Present a Resolution honoring United States Congressman John T. Doolittle for over 28 years of public service in the State Senate and in the House of Representatives representing the 4th Congressional District.

ACTION REQUESTED

Present a Resolution honoring United States Congressman John T. Doolittle for over 28 years of public service in the State Senate and in the House of Representatives representing the 4th Congressional District.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

John T. Doolittle served as a California State Senator from 1980 to 1990 and in 1991, took office as a United States Congressman to serve the 14th Congressional District of California. In 1993, as a result of redistricting; he became the Congressman for the 4th Congressional District where he served until his retirement on January 2, 2009.

Throughout his career, Congressman Doolittle made a significant impact on the development of Placer County. Through his efforts, funding for major projects such as the Interstate 80 Capacity Improvement Project, the Children's Health Center/Emergency Shelter construction project, the Placer Sub-regional Wastewater Treatment Project and Public Safety Communications upgrades have been secured.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the Matter of a Resolution honoring
United States Congressman John T. Doolittle
for over 28 years of public service in the
State Senate and in the House of Representatives
representing the 4th Congressional District.**

Resolution No. 2009-

Whereas, John T. Doolittle served as a California State Senator from 1980 to 1990 and in 1991, took office as a United States Congressman to serve the 14th Congressional District of California. In 1993, as a result of redistricting; he became the Congressman for the 4th Congressional District where he has served ever since; and

Whereas, the 4th Congressional District stretches from the eastern Sacramento Region to Lake Tahoe on the south and runs up the Sierra Nevada range to the high desert of Modoc County on the Oregon border in the north. It encompasses the entire counties of El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, and Sierra. Additionally, it includes the community of Orangevale in Sacramento County and the Oroville area in Butte County; and

Whereas, throughout his career, Congressman Doolittle has made a significant impact on the development of Placer County. Through his efforts, funding for major projects such as the Interstate 80 Capacity Improvement Project, the Children's Health Center/Emergency Shelter construction project, the Placer Sub-regional Wastewater Treatment Project and Public Safety Communications upgrades have been secured; and

Whereas, recognizing the critical significance of maintaining public safety as one of the most important and fundamental roles of government, by securing funding for Phase I and Phase II of the Countywide Interoperable Radio Network Project, Congressman Doolittle ensured that law enforcement, fire protection, and local government agencies could work closely together and respond effectively to emergencies and multi-jurisdictional incidents; and

Whereas, Congressman Doolittle has been instrumental in securing federal appropriations for Placer County priority projects totaling more than \$100 million; and

Whereas, he has provided responsible representation for the people of Placer County and throughout the 4th Congressional District for over 28 years; and

Whereas, on January 2, 2009, Congressman Doolittle retired from his long and devoted public service to the American people and looks forward to spending more time with his wife Julia and two children, Courtney and JT.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That, on January 27, 2009 the Placer County Board of Supervisors do hereby honor Congressman John T. Doolittle for his commitment to his constituents and his unwavering policy and financial support throughout his career to secure funding and support for the great State of California and for benefiting residents and visitors in Placer County through his public service.

F.C. Rockholm, Supervisor, District 1
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