

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: September 8, 2009

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION - Present a Commendation honoring Kris Wyatt for 36 years of service in education as an employee with Western Placer Unified School District.

ACTION REQUESTED

Present a Commendation honoring Kris Wyatt for 36 years of service in education as an employee with Western Placer Unified School District.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

The Board is being asked to present a Commendation to Kris Wyatt in honor of her contributions to the community, families and students served by Western Placer Unified School District throughout her career of 36 years with the District.

Kris began her career in education as a PE teacher for Glen Edwards Middle School in Lincoln after graduating from Chico State University in 1971. She transferred to Lincoln High School two years later to teach PE along with a myriad of other subjects and special projects. Kris retired from Lincoln High School in June of 2009 at the completion of the school year.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

In the matter of a Commendation honoring
Kris Wyatt for over 36 years of service
in education with the Western Placer Unified
School District.

WHEREAS, Kris Wyatt grew up in Walnut Creek and moved to Placer County to attend Sierra College, where she met her husband Larry Wyatt; and

WHEREAS, Kris attended Sierra College from 1967-1969 before transferring to California State University, Chico where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Kris, her husband Larry and their two daughters, Amy and Mandy all live in Placer County and all chose careers in education; and

WHEREAS, Kris began her career at Glen Edwards Middle School as a PE teacher for two years before transferring to Lincoln High School in 1974 to teach PE and a variety of other assignments; and

WHEREAS, Kris taught several subjects at Lincoln High School before accepting the position of Activity Director which she held from 1980 to the fall of 1994 before transitioning into her role as a counselor at Lincoln High School, where she counseled students for 15 years before retiring in June 2009; and

WHEREAS, Kris's influence has touched the hearts and lives of countless people throughout her three decades of experience and is especially known for her energy, dedication and passion to help students discover and achieve their academic goals while creatively crafting a plan for their future to achieve their potential and desires; and

WHEREAS, Kris is always positive and willing to take an idea and run with it, never letting the hurdles hinder success and modeling through her actions the good advice so sought after and desired by students and parents; and

WHEREAS, Kris helped to organize a multitude of activities, programs and clubs on campus including organizing the nationally recognized "Every 15 Minutes" program, the Interact/Key Club and the Athletic Club for both boys and girls; and

WHEREAS, in addition to teaching and counseling, Kris coached volleyball, softball and gymnastics for several years. She fondly recalls taking the softball team all the way to the playoffs in 1980, one of her most treasured memories; and

WHEREAS, while Kris will be missed during the day-to-day routine life at Lincoln High School, she is sure to return in spirit and self through continued volunteer work with many of the programs she developed for students at Lincoln High.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT, the Placer County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in commending Kris Wyatt for her dedication and passion as a teacher and counselor for students in the Western Placer Unified School District, especially those at Lincoln High School, and wishes her much joy throughout her years in retirement.

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