

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H., Health Officer, and HHS Department Director
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: September 8, 2009

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** - Approve a Resolution commending Bob Dunstan for more than 21 years as a Placer County employee with the Health and Human Services Department.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Resolution commending Bob Dunstan for more than 21 years as a Placer County employee with the Health and Human Services Department.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Bob Dunstan began his career with Placer County in 1988. He first served as Medical Care Program Manager and then Client Services Program Director of Medical Services from 1988 to 1997, Director of Administrative Services for Health and Human Services from 1997 to his retirement and Client Services Program Director for Human Services from 2006 up to his retirement.

Bob was a key contributor to the reorganization of the Health, Mental Health, and Welfare Departments into a single Health and Human Services Department beginning in 1995. He made significant contributions to our medical services and clinical expansions including our first dental clinics. He led his programs into the computer age of electronic authorizations and claims adjudication.

Along the way he championed our transition through welfare reform issues including the CalWORKS program. He oversaw our welfare-to-work and employment development initiatives and he led our collaborative partnership with Golden Sierra and Employment Development.

During his entire career with Placer County, Bob has consistently demonstrated compassion and dedication to his programs and the residents they service.

Health and Human Services Department extends its positive wishes to Bob for a most successful retirement.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

In the matter of a Resolution commending
Bob Dunstan for over 21 years of dedicated
public service to Placer County.

Resolution No.2009-

WHEREAS, Bob Dunstan has been a valued Health and Human Services Client Services Program Director and employee demonstrating compassion, professionalism, and community service for the past 21 years in Placer County; and

WHEREAS, Bob has had an extensive career with Placer County, including positions as Medical Care Program Manager, Client Services Program Director of Human Services, and Administrative Services Director of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, over these many years, Bob has witnessed and actively participated in a myriad of organizational, program, and technology changes; and

WHEREAS, Bob was an active and contributing manager to the reorganization of Health, Mental Health, and Welfare into a single Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Bob's accomplishments also include system-wide electronic automation and emerging software implementation in the areas of clinical and human services; and

WHEREAS, Bob has coordinated many program upgrades and improvements within his areas of expertise in order to ensure Placer County's residents the highest level of services, including the development and expansion of clinical, medical and dental services; the department's transition to CalWIN and CalWORKS; and

WHEREAS, Bob has constantly recognized the accomplishments of others and has always approached his work in a positive and enthusiastic manner; and

WHEREAS, Bob has always brought his most professional approach to his positions with Placer County and has always had the client, staff, and County's best interest in mind; and

WHEREAS, Bob has been an honorable role model for those having the privilege to know and work with him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County, acknowledge with deep appreciation, Bob Dunstan's distinguished service to Placer County, and wish him well in his retirement and any new ventures he pursues.

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