

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: November 17, 2009

**SUBJECT: COMMEMORATIVE COIN PRESENTATION**

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Present the recipients of the Commemorative Coin awards with their coin. The recipients were personally chosen by the Supervisor for their district in recognition for either their acts of heroism, longstanding community service, or exceptional acts that have dramatically improved or impacted people's lives.

**BACKGROUND**

The Commemorative Coin Program was instituted by the Placer County Board of Supervisors in December, 2002. The program has rewarded community members of the county for acts of heroism, longstanding community service, and exceptional acts that have dramatically improved or impacted people's lives.

Each county supervisor was given the opportunity to award a coin recipient that meets one of the following criteria:

- Offered contribution of longstanding service to Placer County or to a resident thereof
- Sacrificed a combination of time and talent to Placer County or a resident thereof
- Went beyond the call of duty to save a life
- Voluntarily performed the act of heroism and was not paid for the act
- Participated in a rarely told or reported feat
- Dramatically improved and/or impacted a life

I am pleased to announce the following recipients for the December 2009 Commemorative Coin Award presentation:

District 1:	Diane Howe	Coin No. 50
District 1:	Colonel John Lathrop	Coin No. 51
District 2:	Shirley Russell	Coin No. 52
District 2:	Richard Wyatt	Coin No. 53
District 3:	Deputy Kenneth Skogen	Coin No. 54
District 3:	Deputy Michael Bennett	Coin No. 55
District 4:	Jim Lane	Coin No. 56
District 5:	Sergeant Bill Walton	Coin No. 57
District 5:	Deputy Paul Long	Coin No. 58

**FISCAL**

None

