

**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:** February 23, 2010

**SUBJECT: COMMENDATION** – Present a Commendation congratulating California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer Mark Alden Williams #9298 on his retirement after providing 30 years of service to the people of the great State of California

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Present a Commendation congratulating California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer Mark Alden Williams #9298 on his retirement after providing 30 years of service to the people of the great State of California

**BACKGROUND**

Officer Mark Williams retired from the Auburn California Highway Patrol office after 30 years of service. He began his career on June 4, 1979 when he entered the CHP academy and accepted his first assignment in Santa Fe Springs on October 18, 1979. He transferred to Auburn on January 1, 1997 where he worked until December 28, 2009.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**In the Matter of a Commendation congratulating  
California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer Mark Alden Williams  
#9298 on his retirement after providing 30 years of service to the  
people of the great State of California**

**WHEREAS**, Mark Alden Williams was born in Los Angeles, California, and

**WHEREAS**, Mark enrolled at Rio Hondo College and Fullerton College to obtain an Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, and

**WHEREAS**, prior to becoming a CHP Officer, Mark spent 6 months with San Bernardino County Sheriff and 2 years serving with Anaheim Police Department, and

**WHEREAS**, Mark decided to become a CHP Officer after going to coffee with CHP officers in Anaheim, and

**WHEREAS**, he entered the California Highway Patrol Academy on June 4 1979 and accepted his first assignment in Santa Fe Springs on October 18, 1979 after graduating from the academy, and

**WHEREAS**, Mark transferred to Auburn on January 1, 1997 where he worked until December 28, 2009, and

**WHEREAS**, Mark worked on several special assignments including serving as the Accident Review Officer in Auburn and Departmental Representative at the North Auburn, Sheridan, and Rural Lincoln Municipal Advisory Councils (MAC), and

**WHEREAS**, Mark was a tremendous asset to the California Highway Patrol and he assisted in the investigation of many high profile incidents, and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Mark Alden Williams served the great people of the State of California for 30 years before retiring December 28, 2009 His retirement has afforded him the well deserved opportunity to spend quality time with his wife Diane and their two children, Donny and Megan

**NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT**, the Placer County Board of Supervisors thanks Officer Mark Williams for his service to the people of the great State of California and congratulates Mark on his successful career with warm wishes for a long and happy retirement

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