

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor, District 1
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE September 14, 2010

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve a Commendation congratulating the General Federation of Women's Clubs – Women's Improvement Club of Roseville on their 100 year anniversary.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation congratulating the General Federation of Women's Clubs – Women's Improvement Club of Roseville on their 100 year anniversary.

BACKGROUND

The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) is the largest and oldest international service organization of volunteer women in the world. It is comprised of 52 State Federations including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, eight regions, and 421 districts. The GFWC was organized in March 1889 and received its charter by the 56th United States Congress in 1901. The Women's Improvement Club of Roseville is a part of the Sutter District for affiliate organizations located in California and was founded and chartered with the General Federation of Women in 1910. This organization is noted for its work to preserve natural resources, advance education and promote healthy lifestyle, their encouragement of civic involvement, support for the arts and their work towards world peace.

This year the General Federation of Women's Clubs – Women's Improvement Club of Roseville celebrates their 100th anniversary and the Board of Supervisors is being asked to show their support for this organization through approval of a Commendation that recognizes their dedication to the community. This Commendation will be presented on October 15, 2010 at the Centennial Celebration for the Women's Improvement Club of Roseville.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the matter of a Commendation congratulating
the General Federation of Women's Clubs - Women's
Improvement Club of Roseville on their 100 year anniversary.**

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) is one of the largest and oldest nonpartisan, nondenominational, women's volunteer service organizations in the country; and

WHEREAS, the GFWC was organized in March 1889 and received its charter by the 56th United States Congress in 1901; and

WHEREAS, the GFWC flower is the red rose and its motto, "Unity in Diversity"; and

WHEREAS, the official club song is, "America, The Beautiful" selected in 1922 due to its dignity and beauty, being easily sung and its reflection of the true spirit of America and the ideals of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; and

WHEREAS, the insignia for the GFWC depicts a circular band signifying eternity and in the center of the circular band is the crusader's shield enameled in red, white and blue for the United States of America that emerges from a darkened area, (world) to represent enlightenment; and

WHEREAS, the GFWC has more than 200,000 members in affiliated clubs throughout the United States and more than a dozen countries that work in their own communities to support the arts, preserve natural resources, advance education, promote healthy lifestyles, encourage civic involvement and work towards world peace and understanding; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Improvement Club of Roseville is a part of the Sutter District for affiliate organizations located in California and was founded and chartered with the General Federation of Women in 1910; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 100th anniversary for the Women's Improvement Club of Roseville.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT the Placer County Board of Supervisors congratulates the General Federation of Women's Clubs - Women's Improvement Club of Roseville on their 100 year anniversary and thanks them for their contributions to the unity of women for the betterment of our communities and mankind.

This Commendation Presented October 15, 2010

Kirk Uhler, Supervisor, District 4
Chairman 2010

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Supervisor, District 1

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