

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tom Miller, County Executive Officer

DATE: December 14, 2010

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** – Present a Resolution honoring Placer County District Attorney, Bradford R. Fenocchio for 25 years of dedicated service to Placer County.

ACTION REQUESTED

Present a Resolution commending Placer County District Attorney, Bradford R. Fenocchio, for 25 years of dedicated service to Placer County.

BACKGROUND

District Attorney, Bradford R. Fenocchio, graduated from Lincoln University School of Law in 1977, and was in private practice from 1978 to 1985. Brad was hired by Placer County on November 12, 1985, as a Deputy District Attorney, and was elected District Attorney in 1994, 1998, 2002, and 2006, with his retirement to commence on December 31, 2010.

During the last 25 years, Brad has successfully prosecuted every type of crime, from misdemeanors to special circumstance and multiple-victim death penalty murder cases.

Under Brad's leadership a Family Protection Unit, Elder Abuse Unit and a DUI Unit were created to prosecute those specialized cases. The DUI Unit achieved the highest DUI conviction rate in the State of California.

Brad's leadership has brought statewide recognition to the Placer County District Attorney's Office, including the California District Attorney's Association's "Prosecutor of the Year" award to four Placer County Deputy District Attorneys during the last six years, and the District Attorney "Investigator of the Year" award in 2008, and the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service for Elder Abuse Prosecution.

Brad has earned the highest respect of the bench, the bar, the law enforcement agencies, and the Deputy District Attorneys who serve under him. The Placer County Deputy District Attorneys have been proud to serve under him and the citizens of Placer County have been fortunate to have him as their District Attorney.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

In the matter of a Resolution commending
Bradford "Brad" R. Fenocchio, District Attorney
for 25 years of dedicated service in the
Placer County District Attorney Office.

Resolution No. 2010-XXX

WHEREAS, District Attorney Bradford R. Fenocchio graduated from Lincoln University School of Law in 1977, and was in private practice from 1978 to 1985; and

WHEREAS, Brad was hired by Placer County on November 12, 1985, as a Deputy District Attorney, and was elected District Attorney in 1994, 1998, 2002, and 2006, with his retirement to commence on December 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS, during the last 25 years Brad has successfully prosecuted every type of crime, from misdemeanors to special circumstance and multiple-victim death penalty murder cases; and

WHEREAS, under Brad's leadership a Family Protection Unit, Elder Abuse Unit and a DUI Unit were created to prosecute those specialized cases; and

WHEREAS, Brad has been a source of good humor, endless encouragement, and motivation for the District Attorney's Office staff who have served under him; and

WHEREAS, Brad's leadership has brought statewide recognition to the Placer County District Attorney's Office, including the California District Attorney's Association's "Prosecutor of the Year" award to four Placer County Deputy District Attorneys during the last six years, and the District Attorney Investigator of the Year award in 2008, and the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service for Elder Abuse Prosecution; and

WHEREAS, under Brad's leadership the Placer County District Attorney's DUI Unit achieved the highest DUI conviction rate in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Brad has led the District Attorney's office by setting an example of unsurpassed professionalism, integrity, and effectiveness in the prosecution of criminals who break the law and in pursuit of justice on behalf of the victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, Brad has earned the highest respect of the bench, the bar, the law enforcement agencies, and the Deputy District Attorneys who serve under him; and

WHEREAS the Placer County Deputy District Attorneys have been proud to serve under him and the citizens of Placer County have been fortunate to have him as their District Attorney, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-mentioned achievements, Placer County is recognized by the criminals as being a bad place to break the law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County, acknowledge with great appreciation, Bradford R. Fenocchio's exceptional service and wish him well in his retirement and future pursuits.

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