

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal  
Tom Miller, County Executive Officer

DATE: December 14, 2010

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** - Approve a Resolution commending Barbara Besana for 22 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Department.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Resolution commending Barbara Besana for 22 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Department.

**BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

Barbara began her employment with the County 22 years ago, working in the Administrative Services Department for 11 years before transferring to the Sheriff's Office.

Barbara's hard work and tenacity have served her well as the Sheriff's Office Administrative Services Manager. She has an extraordinary understanding of the Sheriff's Office operations and her vision, leadership and counsel have been integral in developing a solid fiscal plan to maximize departmental effectiveness during these economic times.

Barbara has been a dedicated and loyal public servant and has been a pleasure for her co-workers and outside business associates to work with.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**In the matter of a Resolution commending  
Barbara Besana for 22 years of dedicated  
public service as an employee of the  
Placer County Sheriff's Office.**

**Resolution No. 2010-**

**WHEREAS**, Barbara Besana is retiring from the County of Placer Office of the Sheriff after serving that agency and the citizens of this County for 22 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Barbara has over 33 years experience in financial administration with over 28 years in government finance. She started her career with Placer County in the Administrative Services Department and then joined the Sheriff's Office command staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Barbara has excelled in her position as Administrative Services Manager, providing extraordinary leadership and counsel to develop a solid fiscal plan for the Sheriff's Office. She is a natural leader whose integrity and positive outlook inspire the respect and trust of others, motivating others to excel; and

**WHEREAS**, her hard work, tenacity and extraordinary understanding of the Sheriff's Office and County operations were recognized when she was named County Employee of the Year in 2009. Barbara has performed with unfailing professionalism and conscientious attention to duty throughout her career.

**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 Barbara Besana's exceptional service and wish her well in her retirement and future pursuits.

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