

M E M O R A N D U M
Office of
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Placer

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4

DATE: February 05, 2013

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve and present a Commendation to Joseph “Joe” Francis Carroll for his many years of service to the people of California and especially the residents of Placer County through his news reporting and editorial commentary covering government issues.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve and present a Commendation to Joseph “Joe” Francis Carroll for his many years of service to the people of California and especially the residents of Placer County through his news reporting and editorial commentary covering government issues.

BACKGROUND

Joseph “Joe” Francis Carroll was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1932 and raised in San Francisco. Joe graduated from St. Ignatius High School and the University of San Francisco, where he earned a degree in English in 1953. Joe’s newspaper career spanned from his time as a copy boy, reporter and columnist for the San Francisco Examiner, to his move to Placer County and the Auburn Journal in the early 1960’s, and ultimately the Placer Sentinel. Joe’s reporting expertise ran the gamut from prep and junior college sports, murders, trials, high profile divorces, labor strikes, prison riots, airplane crashes and an execution at San Quentin Prison, to penning a widely read column covering governmental and political issues affecting city, county and state issues. Joe chronicled the major news and political events of Auburn and Placer County for more than 40 years and captured, entertained and excited local readers through his spirited commentary first as the Auburn Oracle at the Auburn Journal and later as the Auburn Augur in the Placer Sentinel.

Joe Carroll has become a fixture in the corridors and chambers for local government earning respect and appreciation from his peers, associates, officials and loyal readers, and has spent nearly 16 years working in the California Legislature for Republican State Senator Ray Johnson and Democratic Assemblyman Norm Waters. Joe’s pride and joy has centered around his children Joe, Jim, Melissa and Connie, and his grandchildren Katie, Stephanie, Liz and Riley.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

In the Matter of a Commendation honoring Joseph "Joe" Francis Carroll for his many years of service to the people of California and especially the residents of Placer County through his news reporting and editorial commentary covering government issues.

Whereas, Joe Carroll was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1932 and raised in San Francisco; and

Whereas, Joe Carroll graduated from St. Ignatius High School and the University of San Francisco, where he earned a degree in English in 1953; and

Whereas, Joe Carroll's newspaper career spanned from his time as a copy boy, reporter and columnist for the San Francisco Examiner to his move to Placer County and the Auburn Journal in the early 1960's and ultimately the Placer Sentinel; and

Whereas, Joe Carroll's reporting expertise ran the gamut from prep and junior college sports, murders, trials, high profile divorces, labor strikes, prison riots, airplane crashes and an execution at San Quentin Prison to penning a widely read column covering governmental and political issues affecting city, county and state issues; and

Whereas, Joe Carroll chronicled the major news and political events of Auburn and Placer County for more than 40 years and captured, entertained and excited local readers through his spirited commentary first as the Auburn Oracle at the Auburn Journal and later as the Auburn Augur in the Placer Sentinel; and

Whereas, Joe Carroll has become a fixture in the corridors and chambers for local government earning respect and appreciation from his peers, associates, officials and loyal readers; and

Whereas, Joe Carroll spent nearly 16 years working in the California Legislature for Republican State Senator Ray Johnson and Democratic Assemblyman Norm Waters; and

Whereas, Joe Carroll's pride and joy has centered around his children Joe, Jim, Melissa and Connie; and grandchildren Katie, Stephanie, Liz and Riley.

Now, Therefore, Let It Be Known That, on this 5th day of February, 2013, the Placer County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in commending Joe Carroll for his many achievements and contributions to journalism and his service to the people of Placer County.

Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3,
Chairman 2013

Jack Duran, Supervisor District 1
Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2
Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4
Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5