

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Teri Ivaldi, Senior Administrative Aide

DATE: February 24, 2015

**SUBJECT: COMMENDATION** – Approve a Commendation for Claudelle Halcomb for over twenty-five years of service to the California Highway Patrol.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Commendation for Claudelle Halcomb for over twenty-five years of service to the California Highway Patrol.

**BACKGROUND**

Claudelle Halcomb was born in Merced, CA in 1962 and began her career at the California Highway Patrol Academy on March 12, 1990. In August 1990, Claudelle worked in the San Jose office as the fleet safety coordinator, and was instrumental in adopting the Senior Volunteer Program. She also worked in the Golden Gate Division as a background investigator. In April of 1998 Claudelle worked as the Emergency Vehicle Operation Course (EVOC) instructor at the California Highway Patrol Academy and in June 1998 she moved to Foresthill.

Claudelle was an active participant in the California Highway Patrol Peer Support Program. In April 2002, she went to Valley Division as a General Support Officer and managed three separate desks due to personnel shortages. She then had a position in the Commercial Vehicle Unit and worked at the Eastbound Antelope Scales. Within thirteen months she was offered and accepted a Mobile Road Enforcement (MRE) position in North Sacramento. In 2006, Claudelle became the Auburn Area MRE. Claudelle is to be commended for over twenty-five years of service to the California Highway Patrol.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**FEBRUARY 24, 2015 IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING  
CLAUDELLE HALCOMB FOR HER SERVICE TO THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY  
PATROL AND HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO HER COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, Claudelle was born in Merced, CA in 1962 and began her career at the California Highway Patrol Academy on March 12, 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, Claudelle went to work for the San Jose Office in August of 1990 as fleet safety coordinator, and was instrumental in adopting the Senior Volunteer Program into the Area and a Field Training Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, while assigned to the San Jose Area, Claudelle was loaned to the Golden Gate Division as a background investigator. This became a short-term appointment and after nine months and sixty-six cases she had recommended four persons for hire; and

**WHEREAS**, in April of 1998 Claudelle was offered a temporary position at the California Highway Patrol Academy as an Emergency Vehicle Operation Course (EVOC) instructor. She was then offered a permanent position and moved to Foresthill in June 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, her time at EVOC was thrilling and she felt blessed with many opportunities to slide around the track with astronauts, dignitaries and even Presidential Staff. The cadets were at times very challenging to say the least, but she does not regret one minute; and

**WHEREAS**, Claudelle was an active participant in the California Highway Patrol Peer Support Program; and

**WHEREAS**, in April of 2002 when her four year term came to an end, she went to Valley Division as a General Support Officer. During this time she managed three separate desks due to personnel shortages. Her hard work paid off with a position in the Commercial Vehicle Unit; and

**WHEREAS**, Claudelle went to the eastbound Antelope Scales and worked under the intense direction of the infamous Jacquie Waters. Jacquie lead her in the right direction and within thirteen months she was offered a Mobile Road Enforcement (MRE) position. She accepted the offer and became the North Sacramento MRE; and

**WHEREAS**, Claudelle became the Auburn Area MRE in 2006 and her roots became very deep. As a result of her time on loan to Auburn, she was invited to be honored with additional Auburn Area retirees. She became the chairperson of the Auburn Area California Highway Patrol Fish Derby, and will continue her efforts into retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, with more than thirty-five years of marriage to her husband Bud, her two sons and four grandchildren, she is looking forward to more hunting time with Bud, Heith and Dustin and more fishing with the grandkids, after Bud's "honey do" list is complete.

**NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN**, that the Placer County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the citizens of Placer County recognizes Claudelle Halcomb for over 25 years of dedication to the California Highway Patrol and wishes her well in her retirement.

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