

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jack Duran, Supervisor District 1

DATE: November 17, 2015

**SUBJECT: COMMENDATION** – Approve and present a Commendation to Darrell F. Burruss for his service on the Assessment Appeals Board of Placer County.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve and present a Commendation to Darrell F. Burruss for his service on the Assessment Appeals Board of Placer County.

**BACKGROUND**

Darrell F. Burruss began his service to the Placer County Assessment Appeals Board in May of 2006, representing the First District, and was subsequently nominated by three different supervisors during his service. Darrell served on the Assessment Appeals Board during a major recession when property values plummeted and hundreds of complicated appeals were filed with the county.

He established himself as an integral member of the Assessment Appeals Board with an acute sense of detail that was indicative of his exemplary service and expertise. Darrell has always insisted on giving property owners an impartial forum where they could be heard on matters involving property assessment.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING  
DARRELL F. BURRUSS FOR NEARLY A DECADE OF DEDICATED  
PUBLIC SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE ASSESSMENT APPEALS  
BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, Darrell F. Burruss began his service to the Placer County Assessment Appeals Board in May of 2006, representing the First District, and was subsequently nominated by three different supervisors during his service; and

**WHEREAS**, Darrell served on the Assessment Appeals Board during a major recession when property values plummeted and hundreds of complicated appeals were filed with the county; and

**WHEREAS**, Darrell established himself as an integral member of the Assessment Appeals Board with an acute sense of detail that was indicative of his exemplary service and expertise; and

**WHEREAS**, Darrell has always insisted on giving property owners an impartial forum where they could be heard on matters involving property assessment; and

**WHEREAS**, Darrell's dedication to community service was only outshined by his love for his family; and

**WHEREAS**, Darrell and his lovely wife, Frances, have made innumerable road trips across the country in furtherance of his family genealogy quest; and

**WHEREAS**, Darrell's distinctive straw hat will be missed at hearings; and

**WHEREAS**, Darrell has gathered looks of amazement and awe when he graced the roads of Placer County with his pristine Chevrolet El Camino.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN**, that the above COMMENDATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer on behalf of the citizens of Placer County at a regular meeting held, November 17, 2015 and acknowledge with great appreciation and respect, the hard work of Darrell F. Burruss, a devoted public servant, and wish him well in his future life pursuits.

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Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 5  
Chairman 2015

Jack Duran, Supervisor District 1  
Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2  
Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3  
Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5