



MEMORANDUM
DEPARTMENT
DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3
SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Del Oro Golden Eagles Varsity Football Team

DATE: March 08, 2016

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a commendation congratulating the Del Oro Golden Eagles Varsity Football Team on winning the 2015 CIF Division II-AA State Championship.

BACKGROUND

The Del Oro varsity boys' football team is made up of committed athletes who have learned to work as a team both on and off the field, making academics and community service a priority in addition to football. Del Oro's varsity squad faced an opponent that averaged more than 50 points per game and was undefeated throughout the regular season. The Golden Eagles proudly donned the black and gold on December 18, 2015 as they prevailed on their way to a hard-fought victory over Camarillo High School in the driving rain to capture the California Interscholastic Federation Division II-AA State Bowl Championship. The Golden Eagles came back from a 2-6 record early on in the season and turned it around with an eight-game winning streak, winning seven successive elimination games in order to make it to the State Championship game, setting a comeback record along the way.

The team was led to victory by a dedicated coaching staff directed by Head Coach Casey Taylor, who has received numerous "Coach of the Year" awards in the past ten years, and whose Golden Eagle football teams have nabbed several Section Championships and 22 of his players have been named National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes.

The Del Oro Golden Eagles achieved this great accomplishment as a team through hard work, dedication, and determination, and made their school and their community proud.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

ATTACHMENTS

Commendation

IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION CONGRATULATING THE DEL ORO GOLDEN EAGLES VARIETY FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2015 CIF DIVISION II-AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the Del Oro Golden Eagles proudly donned the black and gold on December 18, 2015 as they prevailed on their way to a hard-fought victory over Camarillo High School in the driving rain to capture the California Interscholastic Federation Division II-AA State Bowl Championship; and

WHEREAS, Del Oro’s varsity squad faced an opponent that averaged more than 50 points per game and was undefeated throughout the regular season; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Eagles came back from a 2-6 record early on in the season and turned it around with an eight-game winning streak, winning seven successive elimination games in order to make it to the State Championship game, setting a comeback record along the way; and

WHEREAS, our talented athletes recovered a fumble, intercepted a forward pass, forced three punts, made three fourth-down stops, and batted away a pass at the goal line in the first half of the game, all while committing no offensive turnovers; and

WHEREAS, the Del Oro varsity boys’ football team is made up of committed athletes who have learned to work as a team both on and off the field, making academics and community service a priority in addition to football; and

WHEREAS, the team was led to victory by a dedicated coaching staff directed by Head Coach Casey Taylor, who has received numerous “Coach of the Year” awards in the past ten years, and whose Golden Eagle football teams have nabbed several Section Championships and 22 of his players have been named National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes; and

WHEREAS, the Del Oro Golden Eagles achieved this great accomplishment as a team through hard work, dedication, and determination, and made their school and their community proud.

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, March 8, 2016 in recognition of the Del Oro Golden Eagles Varsity Football team for winning the 2015 Sac-Joaquin State Championship.

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