



**MEMORANDUM  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: August 23, 2016

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District Three

SUBJECT: Presentation | Betty R. Samson Historical Society Award

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Present Betty R. Samson with an Award of Merit from the Conferences of California Historical Societies.

**BACKGROUND**

Betty Samson received an Award of Merit at the annual meeting of the Conferences of California Historical Societies in June of this year. Betty was nominated for the award by the Placer County Historical Society based not only on her contribution to historic events, but also for her dedication to preserving local history. Betty Samson is a World War II and Korean War heroine for her Home Front activities at McClellan Air Force Base, and she is among those remembered at the Rosie the Riveter World War II Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond, CA. Additionally she has been active in the Placer County Historical Society for the past 30 years. In June the Conference of California Historical Societies presented her with its Waddingham/Doctor Award of Merit for her lengthy historical service and unfortunately she was unable to attend the event. The Board of Supervisors would like to present Ms. Samson with the award.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

