



MEMORANDUM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: November 6, 2018

FROM: Teri Ivaldi, Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: A Commendation First 5 Placer Children and Families Commission on its 20th anniversary

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation honoring the First 5 Placer Children and Families Commission on twenty years of service to the people of Placer County.

BACKGROUND

First 5 Placer Children and Families Commission was created in 1999 after California voters passed the Children and Families Act of 1998. The Children and Families Act levied a tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products to support efforts aimed at improving the early development of children, from the prenatal stage to five years of age.

Since its formation First 5 Placer Children and Families Commission has been at the forefront of providing early childhood services to children, their families and service providers in Placer County. First 5 Placer has served more than 100,000 people and invested more than \$51 million into the community.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

ATTACHMENTS

Commendation

IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING THE FIRST 5 PLACER CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION ON ITS TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the First 5 Placer Children and Families Commission, also known as First 5 Placer, was established in 1999 by the Placer County Board of Supervisors after California voters passed the Children and Families Act of 1998, which levied a tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products to support efforts aimed at improving the early development of children, from the prenatal stage to five years of age; and

WHEREAS, recognizing since its inception that *all* children are our children, First 5 Placer has worked to create an environment that supports children and their families in reaching their full potential. First 5 Placer focuses on efforts that bring together diverse resources and perspectives to create family-centered approaches to improving childhood development; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with the community, First 5 Placer supports a countywide prevention system that promotes optimal health and development, increases opportunities and enhances the lives of children and their families; and

WHEREAS, First 5 Placer affirms that strong, positive relationships with parents and caregivers are most important to children's resilience, that parents are a child's first teacher, and that all caregivers should have access to support and information to enable children to thrive; and

WHEREAS, First 5 Placer has worked to ensure that people whose careers include supporting families and young children have access to professional development opportunities that allow them to increase their knowledge and skills in child development, social emotional learning, and family support; and

WHEREAS, over the past twenty years First 5 Placer has been at the forefront of providing early childhood services, advocating for policy change, and helping to build capacity for service providers. First 5 Placer has served more than 100,000 children, families and providers and invested more than \$51 million into the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN that the above COMMENDATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held November 6th 2018, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County, and acknowledges with great appreciation the First 5 Placer Children and Families Commission for twenty years of support for Placer County's youngest children and their families.

Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3
2018 Chair

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