
MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tom Miller, County Executive Officer
Jennifer Merchant, Principal Management Analyst

DATE: July 21, 2009

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** - Present a Resolution commending Barbara Young for over 34 years of dedicated public service as an employee of Placer County.

ACTION REQUESTED

Present a Resolution commending Barbara Young for over 34 years of dedicated public service as an employee of Placer County.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Barbara has worked for the County Executive Office since 2006, but has had a career with Placer County spanning over 34 years.

Barb was hired as a Typist Clerk for the Department of Public Works in March 1975. She was promoted four times during her tenure at DPW and spent nearly 20 years of her Placer County career working for DPW's Tahoe Area Regional Transit system. Barb transferred to the County Executive Office in Tahoe in 2006 where she served as an Administrative Secretary. Barb is known by her co-workers for her "can do" attitude, her sense of humor and service to her community.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

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**In the matter of a Resolution
Commending Barbara Young
for over 20 years of dedicated
public service as an employee of
Placer County.**

WHEREAS, Barbara Young is retiring from the County of Placer after serving the citizens of this County for over 34 years; and

WHEREAS, Barb's drive to always give more than what was asked of her led to four promotions and two reclassifications during her career with Placer County. She is the first to notice something needs to be done and the first to jump in and do it; and

WHEREAS, as a DPW employee she is remembered for filling sand trucks from a loader when she was very pregnant with her first son and getting her Class B license so she could help move buses and other large equipment when needed. Barbara has performed with selfless service and conscientious attention to duty throughout her career; and

WHEREAS, Barbara's initiative, experience and quick wit served the County Executive Office well for the last three years of her career. If she didn't know the answer to something she figured it out, taking on new and complex tasks with a confident smile; and

WHEREAS, Barbara has not only served her community through her work for Placer County, and concurrently raised two sons, she also serves on the Sierra Senior Services Board of Directors and leads their annual Pasta on the Lake fund-raiser. Her dedication to the County, but mostly the citizens of the North Lake Tahoe community, was exemplary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County, acknowledge with great appreciation, Barbara Young's exceptional service and wish her well in her retirement and future pursuits.

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