

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Bruce Kranz, Supervisor District 5

DATE: April 4, 2006

SUBJECT: COMMENDATIONS – Approve and present Commendations honoring all Winter Olympians from the Tahoe area, past and present.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve and present Commendations honoring all Winter Olympians from the Tahoe area, past and present

BACKGROUND

It is with great pride that Placer County can claim the notoriety of offering some of the best training facilities in the United States for Olympic Athletes to use for training in the Winter Olympic Games. Many of the Lake Tahoe Region resorts are utilized on a regular basis for this purpose. In addition, many of the Athletes competing in the Winter Olympic Games are residents in communities located within Placer County. This presentation is the Board of Supervisors way of expressing thanks and recognition to the Winter Olympic Athletes living and/or training in our County.

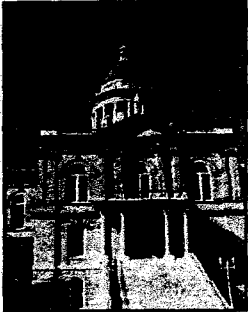
FISCAL IMPACT

None

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 COMMENDATIONS OF WINTER OLYMPIANS
 APRIL 4, 2006**

Name	Sport	Year(s)	Location	Medal
Sandra Poulsen	Skiing	1972	Munich	
Eric Poulsen	Skiing	1972	Munich	
Oswaldo Ancinas	Skiing	1956, 1960, 1964	Stockholm Squaw Valley Innsbruck	
Holly Beattie	Biathlon	1980	Lake Placid	
Melissa Dimino - Simons	Skiing	1992	Albertville	
Nancy Fiddler	Skiing	1988	Calgary	
Jeff Hamilton	Skiing	1992	Albertville	Bronze / Speed Skiing
Jimmie Heuga	Skiing	1964	Innsbruck	Bronze Slalom
Adam Hostetter	Snow Boarder	1998	Nagano	
Bill Hudson	Skiing	1988	Calgary	
Greg Jones	Skiing	1976	Innsbruck	Bronze / Combined
Glen Jobe	X-Country	1980	Lake Placid	
Kristin Krone	Skiing	1988 1992	Calgary Albertville	
Andrea Mead Lawrence	Skiing	1952	Oslo	2 Gold's / Slalom & Giant Slalom
Tamara McKinney	Skiing	1980 1984 1988	Lake Placid Sarajevo Calgary	
Jimbo Morgan	Skiing	1992	Albertville	
Jonny Mosley	Skiing	1998	Nagano	
Bob Ormsby	Skiing	1988	Calgary	
Dodie Post	Skiing	1952 1956	Oslo Stockholm	
Kyle Rasmussen	Skiing	1992 1994	Albertville Lillehammer	
Edith Thys-Morgan	Skiing	1988	Calgary	
Eva Twardokens	Skiing	1992 1994	Albertville Lillehammer	
Starr Walton	Skiing	1964	Innsbruck	
Franz Weber	Speed Skiing	1992	Albertville	
Shannon Bahrke	Moguls	2006	Torino	
Travis Cbral	Moguls	2006	Torino	
Kirsten L. Clark	Skiing	2006	Torino	
Stacey Cook	Skiing	2006	Torino	
Andy Finch	Halfpipe	2006	Torino	
Jayson Hale	Snowboard cross	2006	Torino	
Elana Hight	Halfpipe	2006	Torino	
Nate Holland	Snowboard cross	2006	Torino	
Daron Rahlves	Skiing	2006	Torino	
Marco Sullivan	Skiing	2006	Torino	
Hannah Teter	Halfpipe	2006	Torino	Gold - Halfpipe
Julia Mancuso	Skiing	2006	Torino	Gold - Giant Slalom

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In the Matter of a Commendation recognizing JULIA MANCUSO as a GOLD MEDAL WINNER while competing in and representing the United States Of America during the Winter Olympic Games in Sestriere, Italy, 2006.

The following Commendation was passed by the Placer County Board of Supervisors this 4th day of April, 2006, all members present voting aye:

Bill Santucci, District One; Robert M. Weygandt, District Two; Jim Holmes, District Three; Edward "Ted" M. Gaines, District Four; and Bruce Kranz, District Five

WHEREAS, Julia Mancuso has been skiing in Squaw Valley since she was two years old and racing since she was eight; and

WHEREAS, Through countless hours of perseverance and training, Julia Mancuso, achieved the highest honor of an Olympic Athlete on Friday, February 24, 2006 at the Sestriere, Italy, 2006 Winter Olympic Games by skiing her way to a Gold Medal Victory during the Women's Giant Slalom competition; and

WHEREAS, Julia was twenty-one years old at the time of her victory; and

WHEREAS, Miss Mancuso gave the American women their first Olympic Alpine medal since the 1998 Nagano Games; and

WHEREAS, This was the first U.S. gold medal won in the giant slalom since 1984 in Sarajevo; and

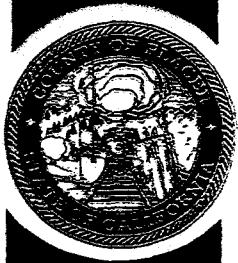
WHEREAS, Some of Julia's other accomplishments include winning bronze in both super-G and giant slalom during the 2004-05 World Championships, five World Cup top 5 finishes in all five disciplines in 2004-05, winning a record 11 straight U.S. Championship medals, winning Gold Medal Hat Trick at the 2003 Nationals and a record eight Junior World Championship medals, including three from 2004; and

WHEREAS, As an American, to become a Gold Medal Winner while competing in the Olympic Games, represents hope, inspiration and pride in the hearts of men and women of all ages.

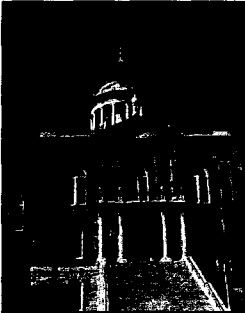
NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT, on this 4th day of April 2006, the Placer County Board of Supervisors takes great pride in presenting this Commendation to Julia Mancuso for her athletic achievements and thanks her on behalf of the citizens of Placer County for being a living testimony that through hard work, perseverance and dedication, dreams really can come true.

CONGRATULATIONS JULIA

Bill Santucci
Chairman



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In the Matter of a Commendation recognizing HANNAH TETER as a GOLD MEDAL WINNER while competing in and representing the United States Of America during the Winter Olympic Games in Bardonecchia, Italy, 2006.

The following Commendation was passed by the Placer County Board of Supervisors this 4th day of April, 2006, all members present voting aye:

Bill Santucci, District One; Robert M. Weygandt, District Two; Jim Holmes, District Three; Edward "Ted" M. Gaines, District Four; and Bruce Kranz, District Five

WHEREAS, Born into a family with three snowboarding brothers, Hannah Teter started snowboarding when she was eight years old; and

WHEREAS, Hannah has won championships in a multitude of snowboarding competitions including the World Cup, Vans Cup and the U.S. Snowboard Overall Grand Prix; and

WHEREAS, Hannah is known for her pure desire to have fun and enjoy life while demonstrating courage and excellence through her competition, making the official motto for the XX Olympic Winter Games, "Passion Lives Here" a fitting description for Hannah; and

WHEREAS, On February 13, 2006, while executing her aerial maneuvers with style, character and courage, Hannah Teter won the Olympic Gold Metal in the Halfpipe Snowboarding competition; and

WHEREAS, Hannah was nineteen years old at the time of her victory; and

WHEREAS, Snowboarding made its first Olympic debut at the 1998 Nagano Games and has quickly become a spectators' favorite with it's aerial acrobatics, dynamic personalities and colorful snowboards; and

WHEREAS, Winning a Gold Metal in any Olympic competition represents the highest honor and distinguishes itself as an inspiration for hope, endless possibilities and "A Dream Come True" for people of all nations and cultures; and

WHEREAS, Being an American Olympic Gold Medal Winner instills pride in the hearts of Americans of all ages.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT, on this 4th day of April 2006, the Placer County Board of Supervisors takes great pride in presenting this Commendation to Hannah Teter for her athletic achievements and thanks her on behalf of the citizens of Placer County for her enthusiasm and inspiration to live life to the fullest and strive for excellence.

CONGRATULATIONS HANNAH

Bill Santucci
Chairman

