

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Bruce Kranz, Supervisor District 5

DATE: April 15, 2008

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION – Approve a Resolution in support of the 17th annual "America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride" to be held on Sunday June 1, 2008 around Lake Tahoe.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Resolution in support of the 17th annual "America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride" to be held on Sunday June 1, 2008 around Lake Tahoe.

BACKGROUND

In keeping with past years, the Board is being asked to approve a Resolution in support of the annual "America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride" event. This event in Lake Tahoe is held in conjunction with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team In Training Fund Raiser. Over 2000 participants are expected to attend and will come from 69 cities across the Nation. In years past, this event is expected to raise nearly \$8.5 million dollars. Cal Trans and the California Highway Patrol, whom assist in street closures and traffic control, support this event.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

IN THE MATTER OF A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT
OF THE 17TH ANNUAL "AMERICA'S MOST
BEAUTIFUL BIKE RIDE" TO BE HELD ON
SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2008 AROUND LAKE TAHOE.

Resolution No: _____

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held, April 15, 2008, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Jim Holmes
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

Ann Holman

WHEREAS, Curtis Fong of TGFT Productions/Bike the West has applied to Caltrans for a Temporary Encroachment Permit to conduct a special bike event around Lake Tahoe called America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride – Lake Tahoe; and

WHEREAS, this bike ride is co-sponsored by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of America and the Reno-Tahoe Territory of the Nevada Commission on Tourism; and

WHEREAS, America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride will temporarily impede and restrict the free passage of traffic over State Highway Route 89 on Sunday June 1, 2008. North bound Emerald Bay Road (Highway 89) will be closed from 6:30am to 8:30am to vehicle traffic leaving it open only to bikes and emergency vehicles. Further notice is given that motor traffic from Tahoma to Tahoe City, Highway 89 North/South to Truckee and back to Tahoe City, Highway 28 to Crystal Bay (Nevada State Line) between the hours of 6:30am and 5:00pm will be impacted by increased bicycle traffic due to participants in the event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Placer County Board of Supervisors goes on record in support of America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride and requests that it be conducted per the terms and conditions set forth by Caltrans in their Encroachment Permit to maintain the safety of the motoring public.