

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Supervisor Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4

DATE: March 25, 2014

SUBJECT: **COMMENDATION** - Approve a Commendation recognizing Adventure Christian Church on their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of serving the spiritual and humanitarian needs of Placer County.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Commendation recognizing Adventure Christian Church on their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of serving the spiritual and humanitarian needs of Placer County.

**BACKGROUND**

Adventure Christian Church is celebrating its 20th Anniversary on Sunday, April 6, 2014.

For the last 20 years, Adventure Christian Church, known as "The Church on the Hill," has served people and families in the South Placer County area, the greater Sacramento region and across the globe with love, humility and grace. In September 1993, Rick and Amy Stedman moved their family to the Rocklin/Roseville area to start a church that would love people one at a time. In October, 1993, Pastor Rick began the church by sitting in front of a card table at Wal-Mart, giving away "How to Drug Proof Your Kids" booklets. In April, 1994 Adventure Christian Church held its first worship services at Rocklin High School, with over 250 people in attendance. In November 1997, the church purchased 42 acres at its current location on Stanford Ranch Road and opened the doors of its new church home a little more than a year later.

In September, 1999 church leaders opened Adventure Christian Preschool, expanding one grade per year to eventually establish an Elementary School and, ultimately, a Junior High. In June, 2000 church volunteers increased community outreach and compassion projects, including a Baby Boutique for families in need to shop for free, gently used items; a Sports Camp for at risk and underserved youth in Rocklin, Roseville and Sacramento and Homestart renovation and support for the homeless community.

In August, 2002 Adventure opened its first daughter church in Lincoln, and subsequently four other daughter churches in Natomas, Folsom, West Roseville, and Phoenix, AZ. In September, 2003 Adventure opened a new 3,000 seat auditorium for weekend worship services, concerts, musicals and a memorial service venue for fallen officers.

Since 2004 church members have raised funds to build 24 orphanage homes in Uganda, a large orphanage in India and increased support for missions in Cambodia, Zimbabwe, Korea, China, Europe, Israel, the Middle East, and elsewhere. In September, 2010 church leaders and volunteers opened Port Adventure, a modern children's ministry and elementary school building, serving thousands of children each month.

Members of Adventure Christian Church believe that "Knowing God is truly life's greatest Adventure."

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

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**MARCH 25, 2014 IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION HONORING  
ADVENTURE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON THEIR 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, Adventure Christian Church is celebrating its 20th Anniversary on Sunday, April 6, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, for the last 20 years, Adventure Christian Church, known as “The Church on the Hill,” has served people and families in the South Placer County area, the greater Sacramento region and across the globe with love, humility and grace; and

**WHEREAS**, in September 1993, Rick and Amy Stedman moved their family to the Rocklin/Roseville area to start a church that would love people one at a time. In October, 1993, Pastor Rick began the church by sitting in front of a card table at Wal-Mart, giving away “How to Drug Proof Your Kids” booklets; and

**WHEREAS**, in April, 1994 Adventure Christian Church held its first worship services at Rocklin High School, with over 250 people in attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, in November 1997, the church purchased 42 acres at its current location on Stanford Ranch Road and opened the doors of its new church home a little more than a year later; and

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**WHEREAS**, in September, 2010 church leaders and volunteers opened Port Adventure, a modern children’s ministry and elementary school building, serving thousands of children each month; and

**WHEREAS**, members of Adventure Christian Church believe that “Knowing God” is truly life’s greatest Adventure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN**, that the Placer County Board of Supervisor congratulates Adventure Christian Church on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of serving the spiritual and humanitarian needs of Placer County.

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