

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Supervisor Jack Duran, Supervisor District 1

DATE: March 25, 2014

SUBJECT: **PROCLAMATION** - Approve a Proclamation recognizing March 2014 as "Young Professionals Month" in Placer County.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Proclamation recognizing March 2014 as "Young Professionals Month" in Placer County.

**BACKGROUND**

Since its inception in 2006, Roseville Chamber of Commerce IGNITE program has been attracting young professionals to engage and develop as the next generation leaders through charity events, networking opportunities and professional development scenarios. Within 8 years, there are now 263 members involved with Roseville Chamber IGNITE young professionals program.

These local professionals are learning about and participating in discussions on regional issues. They are assisting philanthropic causes, including serving on nonprofit boards. They are enhancing their professional networks and their skills such as public speaking. The business community, in turn, benefits from the training and networking opportunities that this program provides its employees.

Roseville Chamber IGNITE is one of the region's leading young professional's social networking programs. The main emphasis of IGNITE is focused on equipping this dynamic group of business-minded individuals by fostering relationships that will last a lifetime. This ultimately sets the stage for professional success for our region's future leaders.

The purpose of IGNITE is simple: to provide development opportunities and mentoring to business-savvy young professionals who will become the leaders in making Placer County and Roseville a better place to live, work and play.

Roseville Chamber IGNITE convened its first young professional summit on March 21, 2014; successfully providing social, philanthropic, professional and civic development opportunities.

Placer County recognizes that professionals in this age group play an important role in the economic viability of our community with their innovation, youthful energy and strong work ethic.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

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

## **MARCH 25, 2014 IN THE MATTER OF A PROCLAMATION DECLARING MARCH 2014 AS “YOUNG PROFESSIONALS MONTH” IN PLACER COUNTY**

The following PROCLAMATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held, March 25, 2014.

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WHEREAS, since its inception in 2006, Roseville Chamber of Commerce IGNITE program has been attracting young professionals to engage and develop as the next generation leaders through charity events, networking opportunities and professional development scenarios. Within 8 years, there are now 263 members involved with Roseville Chamber IGNITE young professionals program; and

WHEREAS, these local professionals are learning about and participating in discussions on regional issues. They are assisting philanthropic causes, including serving on nonprofit boards. They are enhancing their professional networks and their skills such as public speaking. The business community, in turn, benefits from the training and networking opportunities that this program provides its employees; and

WHEREAS, Roseville Chamber IGNITE is one of the region’s leading young professional’s social networking programs. The main emphasis of IGNITE is focused on equipping this dynamic group of business-minded individuals by fostering relationships that will last a lifetime. This ultimately sets the stage for professional success for our region’s future leaders; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of IGNITE is simple: to provide development opportunities and mentoring to business-savvy young professionals who will become the leaders in making Placer County and Roseville a better place to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, Roseville Chamber IGNITE convened its first young professional summit on March 21, 2014; successfully providing social, philanthropic, professional and civic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Placer County recognizes that professionals in this age group play an important role in the economic viability of our community with their innovation, youthful energy and strong work ethic.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE PROCLAIMED, that the Placer County Board of Supervisors recognizes March 2014 as “Young Professionals Month” and acknowledges IGNITE for their investment in mentoring our region’s up and coming professionals.

Jack Duran, Supervisor District 1  
2014 Chairman

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