

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal

DATE: October 9, 2012

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** – Adopt a Resolution commending Helen Thomson Armas for 27.5 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Office.

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a Resolution commending Helen Thomson Armas for 27.5 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Office.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Helen began her employment with the County over 27 years ago as a Dispatcher/Matron and then in 1988 became a Deputy Sheriff. She served her entire career at the North Lake Tahoe Substation where she worked or supervised virtually every area within that Division.

Through hard work, diligence and a commitment to public safety Helen promoted to Sergeant in 2007. Helen has been a dedicated and loyal public servant and is highly regarded and respected by her co-workers and community members whose lives she has touched.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**OCTOBER 9, 2012 IN THE MATTER OF A RESOLUTION
COMMENDING HELEN THOMSON ARMAS FOR 27.5 YEARS OF
DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE
PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

WHEREAS, Helen Thomson Armas is retiring from the County of Placer, Office of the Sheriff after serving that agency and the citizens of this County for 27.5 years; and

WHEREAS, Helen served her entire career with Placer County at the North Lake Tahoe Substation where she began as a Dispatcher/Matron and then three years later became a Deputy Sheriff. Her desire to excel led to her promotion to Sergeant in 2007. Her dedication to the Sheriff's Office and the citizens of the community was exemplary; and

WHEREAS, Helen has worked in or supervised virtually every area within the North Lake Tahoe Substation, including Patrol, the Jail, Investigation, Records and Community Services. She is a valued member of the community and her positive influence reflects favorably upon the Sheriff's Office and the County. Helen has performed with unfailing professionalism and conscientious attention to duty throughout her career; and

WHEREAS, Helen has been a dedicated and loyal public servant and is highly regarded and respected by her co-workers and community members whose lives she has touched. Her contributions to the success of the overall mission of the Placer County Sheriff's Office were many.

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, Helen Thomson Armas for her exceptional service and wish her well in her retirement and future pursuits.

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