



**MEMORANDUM**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Leah Rosasco, Senior Administrative Aide  
SUBJECT: Commendation – Richard Murray

DATE: January 26, 2021

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Commendation recognizing Richard Murray for his service to Placer County and the Foresthill Community.

**BACKGROUND**

Richard Murray has served Placer County and the Foresthill Community for many years. Mr. Murray served on the Placer County Planning Commission for more than a decade and has been involved in the development and improvement of the Foresthill Leroy E. Botts Memorial Park and the maintenance of the Foresthill Veterans Memorial Hall. He has also served on the Board of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Community Chapel. Richard is known for his positive attitude and ability and willingness to volunteer his time and energy for the benefit of his community.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Commendation

# COUNTY OF PLACER



## Commendation

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**IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING RICH MURRAY,  
FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON BEHALF OF PLACER  
COUNTY RESIDENTS**

**WHEREAS**, in 2004 Rich Murray was one of the founders and first president of the Foresthill 4 Wheelers, an organization that remains active today with members who continue to enjoy the environment and leave it better than how they found it; and

**WHEREAS**, Rich served as a commissioner on the Placer County Parks Commission for more than ten years and served as Chairman for two years; and

**WHEREAS**, while serving on the Placer County Parks Commission, Rich designed and installed the horseshoe pits in the park, swings and slides in the playground, and tables and chairs in the playground area in the Foresthill Leroy E. Botts Memorial Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Rich was instrumental in the creation and implementation of many projects in the Foresthill Leroy E. Bott's Memorial Park. Rich advocated, coordinated, and assembled volunteers to build many projects from coverings for the picnic tables to the lighting and backstop on the Little League baseball field; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past seven years, Rich served on the Executive Board for the American Legion. He also served as Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for two years and has continued to supervise all commanders who came after him. Rich also volunteered his time as an advisor for many Eagle Scout projects such as the BBQ pit near the Foresthill Veterans Memorial Hall; and

**WHEREAS**, Rich served on the Board for the Community Chapel for more than 10 years, where he helped rebuild the sign in the front of the Chapel and always scrambled the eggs at the annual fund raising breakfast on Easter and did not serve green eggs; and

**WHEREAS**, Rich served on the Veteran's Hall Board for 10 years including serving as the president. Because of his watchful eye, the Foresthill Veterans Memorial Hall continues to be a beautiful and well-maintained center for community activities in Foresthill; and

**WHEREAS**, Rich has consistently delivered on his motto "can do" in advocating for the residents of Foresthill and the Foresthill Leroy E. Botts Memorial Park. He is a friend to every person he meets and is always the first to offer a helping hand.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN**, that the above COMMENDATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer on behalf of the citizens of Placer County at a regular meeting held January 26, 2021, and hereby commends Rich Murray for his exemplary leadership and for his outstanding dedication to the residents of Foresthill and Placer County.

Robert Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2

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