

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

DATE: February 16, 2021

FROM: Morgan B. Gire

**SUBJECT: Commendation in Memoriam of Heather Beggs**

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Commendation in Memoriam for Administrative Technician, Heather Beggs for 19 years of public service as an employee of Placer County's criminal justice agencies.

**BACKGROUND**

Heather Beggs began her career with Placer County working as an Administrative Legal Clerk for the Placer County Sheriff's Office in the year 2001. Heather moved to Placer County Probation in 2006 as a Senior Administrative Clerk where she worked until 2010, when she transferred to the Placer County District Attorney's Office. During her time at the District Attorney's Office, Heather demonstrated tenacity, attention to detail, and a dedication to public service. Heather showed a commitment to law enforcement, a high work ethic, and high moral standards through the entirety of her service to Placer County. Heather passed away unexpectedly in September of 2020.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

**IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION IN MEMORIAM RECOGNIZING  
HEATHER BEGGS FOR HER DEDICATION TO THE PLACER COUNTY  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, Heather Beggs was employed by Placer County from 2001 through 2020 in the Placer County District Attorney’s Office, Placer County Sheriff’s Office, and Placer County Probation; and

**WHEREAS**, Heather’s career with Placer County focused on criminal justice, helping victims, leading her team, and serving as an integral member of Placer County’s criminal justice agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Heather’s commitment to the mission of the District Attorney’s Office was strong, manifesting itself in tenacity, attention to detail and helping others. Heather pursued her career with passion and integrity and consistently maintained a positive attitude; and

**WHEREAS**, Heather’s dedication to criminal justice represents a family value, as her father is a retired Lieutenant with the Placer County Sheriff’s Office, her brother-in-law works for the California Highway Patrol, and her husband is a Sergeant with the Placer County Sheriff’s Office. Heather’s integrity is an intrinsic part of her family and a value she carried throughout every facet of her life; and

**WHEREAS**, Heather devoted her life to her family, her values and to saving animals. One of Heather’s greatest qualities was her commitment to rescuing dogs and cats that were unwanted or viewed as undesirable, and she had a gift for seeing their worth where others could not. Heather’s ability to fill these animals’ lives with love is a testament to her selfless character and large heart; and

**WHEREAS**, Heather worked for the County of Placer for 19 years and is survived by her husband Sergeant Michael Beggs, her father Chal DeCecco, her mother Norma “Pip” Kline, and her sister Amber Kennerley.

**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 February 16, 2021. The Board of Supervisors acknowledge in memoriam, with great appreciation and respect, the exceptional service of Heather Beggs.

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Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2  
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