

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes Supervisor, District 3

DATE: August 7, 2012

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION - Present a Resolution commending Karri Samson on her retirement after 34 years in Placer County Library services.

ACTION REQUESTED

Present a Resolution commending Karri Samson on her retirement after 34 years in Placer County Library services.

BACKGROUND

Karri has had a long and successful career in Library Services. Her accomplishments include being a strong advocate and resource for local history. Karri has a vast knowledge of the Placer County community and has enriched the lives of many with her local expertise, thoughtfulness, and unique sense of humor.

Karri has been the face of the Auburn Library Reference Desk for more than three decades and has become synonymous with pride in community and service to the Library.

Karri retired from Placer County July 5, 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

Resolution No. 2012-000

August 7, 2012 In the matter of a Resolution commending Karri Samson for 34 years of dedicated public service as an employee of Placer County.

WHEREAS, Karri Samson was born in the Highland Hospital in Auburn and raised on the Samson Spring Creek Ranch on Baxter Grade in the Mt. Vernon District of North Auburn and educated in Auburn schools; and

WHEREAS, Karri earned an Associate of Arts degree in Agriculture from Sierra College in 1975 and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts from California State University, Sacramento in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Karri's willingness to go the extra mile for patrons and colleagues alike, as well as her surprisingly irreverent sense of humor, created a more interesting and satisfying work environment; and

WHEREAS, Karri, during her 34 years with the Auburn/Placer County Library, adorned library displays with her charming collections of reindeer and goats, with her holiday decorations, and adorable pumpkin costume at Halloween that delighted the public young and old; and

WHEREAS, Karri's devotion to the historical research of the communities, individuals, places, and artifacts of Placer County has and will continue to benefit all who seek a lens into Placer County's past; and

WHEREAS, Karri's many colleagues and library patrons, neighbors and friends alike have benefited greatly from her vast storehouse of local history knowledge, her dedication to providing excellent reference service, her patience and empathy, and her quietly subversive and delightful sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, Karri has served the public and library patrons in Auburn/Placer County Library for 34 years with continued excellent customer service and in-depth research to fulfill patrons' needs while sharing her extensive knowledge of and interest in local history.

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, Karri Samson's exceptional service and wish her well in her retirement and future pursuits.

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