

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Bruce Kranz, Supervisor District 5

DATE: October 24, 2006

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve and present a Commendation honoring Alex Cushing for his contribution to the development of the Squaw Valley Resort.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve and present a Commendation honoring Alex Cushing for his contribution to the development of the Squaw Valley Resort.

BACKGROUND

Alex Cushing dedicated much of his life to the development of the Squaw Valley USA Resort. After experiencing many set-backs, including being destroyed by avalanches each year for the first three years of operation, being flooded during the fourth year and the lodge burning down in the fifth year, Squaw Valley USA Resort has grown to become a year-round, world-class resort facility. The resort became a social mecca after hosting the VIII Winter Olympic Games in 1960. Today, people from all over the world and from all social and economical backgrounds travel to Squaw Valley just to ski the challenging slopes and enjoy the beauty of the area.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

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