

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.
Health Officer and Director of Health and Human Services

DATE: December 5, 2006

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** – Approve and present a Resolution commending Sandy Simester, Deputy Public Guardian/Conservator, with the Health and Human Services Department, on her 30 years of outstanding and dedicated service as an employee for Placer County.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve and present a Resolution commending Sandy Simester, Deputy Public Guardian/Conservator, with the Health and Human Services Department, on her 30 years of outstanding and dedicated service as an employee for Placer County.

BACKGROUND

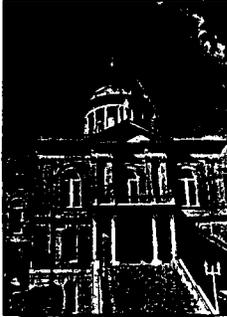
Sandy began her career with Placer County on July 22, 1976. Her first position as a Social Services Clerk introduced Sandy to providing services to County residents in need of In-Home Supportive Services, Adult Protective Services, Child Protective Services, adoptions and foster care. In recognition of her commitment to the needs of children, the elderly and the disabled, and in acknowledgment of her outstanding case-management skills, Sandy was promoted to the classification of Social Worker. As a Social Worker, Sandy willingly accepted greater responsibility in assisting children, the elderly and disabled to live with dignity, in a safe environment, with the highest level of independence possible. In 1994 Sandy was promoted to Deputy Public Guardian/Conservator. In this new position, Sandy was responsible for managing some of the most challenging case situations; individuals needing assistance with the provision of food, clothing, shelter and health care. As a Deputy Public Guardian/Conservator Sandy took on the important responsibility of making decisions for those no longer able to make decisions for themselves. Sandy's skill as a case-manager, her communication skills, and her caring and compassion for those she has served have made a significant difference in the many lives she touched while a Placer County employee. Throughout her 30-year history with Placer County, Sandy has shown herself to be a person of integrity and good judgment. Sandy has truly been an asset to the clients and families she has served and to the County of Placer.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

COUNTY OF
Placer
Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION



In the matter of a Resolution commending
Sandy Simester, Deputy Public Guardian/Conservator
for her 30 years of dedicated service as a
Placer County employee.

Resolution No. _____

WHEREAS, Sandy Simester has been a valued social worker and case manager demonstrating skill, compassion, and commitment in Placer County for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, following the beginning of Sandy's career with Placer County in 1976 as a Social Services Clerk, Sandy was recognized for her commitment to the needs of children, the elderly and the disabled by a promotion to Social Worker in the In-Home Supportive Services, Adult Protective Services and Child Protective Services programs. She was promoted to a Deputy Public Guardian/Conservator to manage some of the most challenging case situations; individuals needing assistance with the provision of food, clothing, shelter and health care; and to make decisions for those no longer able to make decisions for themselves; and

WHEREAS, Sandy has shown herself to be a person of integrity and good judgment in all of the positions she has held as a County employee; and

WHEREAS, Sandy's skill as a case-manager, her communication skills, and her caring and compassion for those she has served have made a significant difference in the many lives she touched as a Placer County employee; and

WHEREAS, Sandy has successfully advocated for her clients in securing services to meet their specific needs; and she has truly been an asset to the clients and families she has served and to the County of Placer.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Placer County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County, hereby acknowledges with deep appreciation, **SANDY SIMESTER**, for her service to Placer County, and wishes her well in her retirement and any new ventures she pursues.



Bill Santucci,
Chairman

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Supervisor, District 2

Supervisor, District 4

Jim Holmes
Supervisor, District 3

Bruce Kranz
Supervisor, District 5