

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: September 18, 2007

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Present a Commendation honoring the Placer Dispute Resolution Service for providing fifteen years of service to the citizens of Placer County.

ACTION REQUESTED

Present a Commendation honoring the Placer Dispute Resolution Service for providing fifteen years of service to the citizens of Placer County.

BACKGROUND:

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to present a Commendation to the Placer Dispute Resolution Service in recognition of providing fifteen years of service to the citizens of Placer County. This service provides an affordable means to resolve conflict between people without the high costs of litigation. In addition, through the use of mediation, the courts are left free to spend their time and resources on criminal hearings and promote greater safety in our communities through the prosecution of those criminals. The Placer Dispute Resolution Service is a useful service for individuals and organizations to reach agreements in a non-adversarial setting and resolve conflicts.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the matter of a Commendation honoring the
Placer Dispute Resolution Service on providing
fifteen years of service to the citizens of Placer County.**

WHEREAS, for the past fifteen years the Placer Dispute Resolution Service has assisted individuals, organizations and communities in Placer County by preventing and resolving conflict through the use of non-adversarial mediation; and

WHEREAS, the Placer Dispute Resolution Service provides training and education in the process of collaborative negotiation and mediation; and

WHEREAS, mediation helps produce agreements which are wise, durable, and satisfactory to all parties and provides a safe environment for productive communication; and

WHEREAS, mediation is less costly than litigation and lessens the burdens of the court system, which in turn greatly benefits our society.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT, on this 18th day of September, 2007 the Placer County Board of Supervisors congratulates the Placer Dispute Resolution Service on fifteen years of service to the citizens of Placer County.

Bruce Kranz
Supervisor, District 5
2007 Chairman

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Supervisor, District 1

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Supervisor, District 3

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