

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: February 26, 2008

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** - Approve a Resolution commending Janice Forbes as recipient of the 2007 Placer Conservator Award.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Resolution commending Janice Forbes as recipient of the 2007 Placer Conservator Award.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Placer Land Trust has chosen Janice Forbes as recipient of the 2007 Placer Conservator Award. Placer Land Trust will be celebrating her contributions on Saturday, March 1, 2008 at The Ridge Country Club in Auburn.

Among Forbes' many accomplishments she has worked to establish the Placer Legacy Open Space and Agricultural Conservation Program, she serves as the Board Chair for the Placer Community Foundation, has been instrumental in securing conservation easements for the Placer Land Trust, and has been a regional leader through her role as Publisher for Sierra Heritage Magazine.

As a founding Board Member of Sierra Business Council, her vision and success regards the organization as a national and regional leader in facilitating collaboration between the business and environmental community and in developing new, cutting-edge programs for sustaining the Sierra's natural resources.

Janice Forbes is an inspirational business leader who articulates the message that there is not a conflict between the environment and the economy. She has pioneered the message that the environment and the economy are joined together creating new opportunities to do the right thing.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

In the matter of a Resolution commending Janice Forbes
as recipient of the 2007 Placer Conservator Award.

Resolution No. 2008-

WHEREAS, Janice Forbes, a distinguished California, Placer County, and third generation Auburn native, has been honored by recently being named the 2007 Placer Conservator by the Placer Land Trust for her many years of dedication to the preservation of the quality of life for the region's people; and

WHEREAS, Janice has been found deserving of this prestigious award for her many efforts at preserving the social, environmental and business assets of the County and the region; and

WHEREAS, Janice has demonstrated her dedication to these and similar pursuits through the founding of the Sierra Business Council and serving as the President of the Board of Directors, and through her vision created an organization that sets an example, educates, and demonstrates the means of cooperation and communication for various community interests in and beyond Placer County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Forbes, through her leadership at the Sierra Business Council, assisted in the creation and establishment of the Placer legacy Open Space and Agricultural Conservation Program by the Placer County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Janice has brought great distinction to herself and the Placer Community Foundation which provides grants to many varied community groups across Placer County, many of which work to enhance the county's social and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Janice's establishment and continuing publication of Sierra Heritage magazine celebrates the history, values, and resources of the Sierra Nevada and promotes businesses that share the concern for the natural resources that sustain them, and also publishes the Auburn Sentinel, a weekly independent newspaper, that educates and informs the public about important issues for the area; and

WHEREAS, a leader in all ways, a forward thinker, and proponent of better understanding among people about the important issues facing the region, Janice Forbes has won the praise and admiration of the entire County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, on this 26th day of February, 2008 the Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in commending Janice on being named the 2007 Placer Conservator, and look forward to her continuing commitment to enriching the quality of life and preserving the vast resources of Placer County and the Sierra Nevada.

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