

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4

DATE: May 13, 2008

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve a Commendation honoring Sheriff Edward N. Bonner for being elected as the California State Sheriffs' Association President.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation honoring Sheriff Edward N. Bonner for being elected as the California State Sheriffs' Association President.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

On April 16, 2008 Sheriff Edward N. Bonner was elected as President of the California State Sheriffs' Association (CSSA). The CSSA was formed in 1894. The CSSA membership includes the Sheriff from each of the 58 counties in California. Sheriff Bonner is only the second Sheriff from Placer County to be honored with the role of President for the CSSA. The CSSA supports the role of the Sheriff as the chief law enforcement officer in each California County and to speak as a collective voice on matters of public safety.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the Matter of a Commendation honoring
Placer County Sheriff Edward N. Bonner for
being elected as the California State Sheriffs'
Association (CSSA) President.**

Whereas, Sheriff Bonner began his law enforcement career with the Placer County Sheriff's Department in 1974; and

Whereas, Sheriff Bonner was first elected as Placer County's Sheriff in June of 1994, taking office in January of 1995. He began his fourth term as Sheriff in January 2007; and

Whereas, Sheriff Bonner has served on the CSSA Executive Board since 1998 and has held the positions of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant of Arms prior to his current election as President on April 16, 2008; and

Whereas, Sheriff Bonner is one of only two Placer County Sheriffs ever to serve as the California State Sheriffs' Association President; and

Whereas, the California State Sheriffs' Association (CSSA) was first formed in 1894; and

Whereas, the purpose for the CSSA is to give California Sheriffs an opportunity to share information and to provide assistance to fellow sheriffs and departmental personnel with the goal of improving the delivery of law enforcement services to California citizens; and

Whereas, the mission of the CSSA is to support the role of the Sheriff as the chief law enforcement officer in each California County and to speak as a collective voice on matters of public safety.

Now, Therefore Let It Be Known That, the Placer County Board of Supervisors takes great pride in presenting Sheriff Edward N. Bonner with this Commendation in recognition of his election as President of the California State Sheriffs Association and does so with great confidence that he will uphold his duties with the highest level of integrity thus honoring Placer County through his excellent leadership.

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