

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 HHS Department Director
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: July 8, 2008

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** - Approve a Resolution honoring Brenda Green for her retirement of more than 28 years as a Placer County employee with the Health and Human Services Department.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Resolution honoring Brenda Green for her retirement of more than 28 years as a Placer County employee with the Health and Human Services Department.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Brenda began her career with Placer County Health and Human Services on June 2, 1980. Her first position with the department was as an Eligibility Worker. She worked in this capacity until 1983 when she was promoted to Eligibility Supervisor. In addition to having been a unit supervisor, Brenda was the Human Services division's trainer for the CalWORKs and Food stamp programs. In 1989, she was promoted to the position of District Office Supervisor. In this capacity, she was in charge of all operations and staff in the Roseville office located on Stonehouse Court. Then in 1995, she was promoted to the position of Client Services Program Manager, initially, on an interim basis, and later permanently. She then held this position continuously, until her retirement.

Throughout her 28-year history with the county, Brenda has shown herself to be a loyal and dedicated employee and an advocate for the clients and families she helped to serve.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

In the matter of a Resolution honoring
Brenda Green for her retirement of
more than 28 years of dedicated public
service to Placer County.

Resolution No. 2008-

WHEREAS, Brenda Green has been a valued Health and Human Services manager and employee demonstrating compassion, professionalism, and community service in Placer County for the past twenty-eight years; and

WHEREAS, during Brenda's extensive career with Placer County, she has held the positions of Eligibility Worker, Eligibility Supervisor, District Office Supervisor, and Client Services Program Manager; and

WHEREAS, over these many years, Brenda has witnessed and actively participated in a myriad of organizational, program, and technology changes. Most notably, she was an active and contributing manager to the reorganization of Health, Mental Health, and Welfare into one single department; and

WHEREAS, Brenda's accomplishments include being a successful leader managing the Cash Aid and Food Stamp programs with passion and advocacy; managing the conversion to the Electronic Benefits transfer system; directing a major remodel in the Stonehouse office; and most recently planning for the Auburn Home Services office move to the buildings known as the 100 Ramp; and

WHEREAS, Brenda coordinated many program integrity efforts within her areas of expertise in order to ensure Placer County's positive reputation with state and other county agencies; and

WHEREAS, Brenda has constantly recognized the accomplishments of others and has always approached her work in a positive and enthusiastic manner; and

WHEREAS, Brenda has always brought her good natured approach to her positions with Placer County and has always had the client's, staff's, and county's best interest in mind; and

WHEREAS, Brenda has been an honorable role model for those having the privilege to know and work with her.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Placer County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County, acknowledge with deep appreciation, Brenda Green's distinguished service to Placer County, and wish her well in her retirement and any new ventures she pursues.

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