

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kristen Spears, Assistant Assessor  
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: October 7, 2008

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** - Approve the Resolution commending Bruce Dear for 18 years of dedicated public service as the Placer County Assessor.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve the Resolution commending Bruce Dear for 18 years of dedicated public service as the Placer County Assessor.

**BACKGROUND**

Bruce Dear has been a valued leader as an elected official demonstrating leadership, vision and guidance in Placer County for the past 18 years. He has played a critical role in administering increasingly complex property assessment markets in Placer County during periods of both rapid growth and declining values.

Bruce has led a challenging and productive career in the assessment field for nearly 40 years with experience from the southern half of the state, County of Orange to the north end, Placer; and all points in between as he served at various levels for the State Board of Equalization.

Bruce has also served as a member of several professional organizations throughout his career including the California Assessor's Association (CAA), holding several positions in high regard such as President of the California Assessor's Association, President of the Northern California Assessor's Association, Chair of the statewide CAA Assessment Standards Committee, Chair of the Business Property Subcommittee, and long-time member of the CAA Executive Committee, where his wisdom and leadership was recognized throughout the state

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

Resolution No.

**In the matter of a Resolution commending  
Bruce Dear for 18 years of dedicated  
Public service to Placer County.**

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Dear has been a valued leader as an elected official demonstrating leadership, vision and guidance in Placer County for the past 18 years, his knowledge, good judgment, integrity and loyalty have played a critical role in administering an increasingly complex property assessment arena for the property owners of Placer County during periods of both rapid growth and as property values decline; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce has led a challenging and productive career in the assessment field for nearly forty years with experience from the southern half of the state, County of Orange to the north end, Placer; and all points in between as he served at various levels for the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, during his extensive career he has been a proud and distinguished member of the California Assessor's Association (CAA), holding several positions in high regard such as President of the California Assessor's Association, President of the Northern California Assessor's Association, Chair of the statewide CAA Assessment Standards Committee, Chair of the Business Property Subcommittee, and long-time member of the CAA Executive Committee, where his wisdom and leadership was recognized throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, a role model for health and fitness, Bruce is a dedicated runner, logging many miles over the county roads; an avid outdoor enthusiast who enjoys camping, fishing, golf, travelling and also served as a youth soccer coach for more than 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce has worked selflessly to improve the communities we all live in through his involvement with the Auburn Rotary Club, where he served as President in 2000, the Auburn Cancer Endowment Fund, and the Tommy Apostolos Fund.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County, acknowledge with deep appreciation and respect, Bruce Dear's distinguished service to Placer County, and wish him well; in his retirement and any new ventures he pursues.

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