

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Nancy Nittler, Personnel Director
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: November 4, 2008

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION - Present a Commendation to the family of Sylvia Besana posthumously honoring Sylvia's contributions and dedication to the Placer County Civil Service Commission and her contributions, commitment and service to the community.

ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND

The Board is being asked to present a Commendation to the family of Sylvia Besana posthumously honoring her for her many contributions to the County of Placer, the Placer County Civil Service Commission, and numerous community organizations supporting the citizens of Placer County and her many years of selfless public service.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

In the Matter of a Commendation posthumously honoring Sylvia Besana for her many contributions to Placer County through her community involvement and for her years of service on the Placer County Civil Service Commission.

WHEREAS, Sylvia Besana was a dedicated and active Civil Service Commissioner for the citizens and employees of Placer County for 11 years, providing thoughtful and insightful direction and decisions on sensitive personnel matters affecting County employees and the organization; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Besana's commitment and service to the community was exemplary and went far beyond the call of duty. Retiring from her educator's career in 1988, she embarked upon a second career as a preeminent civic leader, serving on the boards of the Sutter Roseville Medical Center Foundation, the Roseville Chamber of Commerce, the Roseville Grants Commission, the Crimestoppers Board, and the Public Cemetery Board, as well as her duties on the County's Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roseville recognized Ms. Besana's accomplishments and tireless efforts on the community's behalf by dedicating in 2005, the Sylvia Besana Park. In 2008, the Roseville Joint Union High School Board of Trustees approved re-naming the Administration Building at Roseville High School to the Sylvia Besana Administration Building in recognition of her 16 years as an educator at Placer High School and as an administrator for 22 years at Roseville High School.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN that on November 4, 2008 the Placer County Board of Supervisors does hereby express its heartfelt appreciation for Sylvia Besana's many contributions to the County of Placer, the Placer County Civil Service Commission, numerous community organizations supporting the citizens of Placer County and her many years of selfless public service.

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