

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: November 4, 2008

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** - Present a Resolution commending Cindy Harmon for more than 27 years as a Placer County employee with the Health and Human Services Department.

ACTION REQUESTED

Present a Resolution commending Cindy Harmon for more than 27 years as a Placer County employee with the Health and Human Services Department.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Cindy began her career with Placer County Health and Human Services on October 14, 1980. Her first position with the department was a Telephone Operator/Receptionist. She worked in this capacity until 1981, when she was promoted to Eligibility Worker. In this position, Cindy determined eligibility for nearly every public assistance program, as well as act as "floater" and quality control worker. In 1993, she was promoted to the position of Eligibility Supervisor. In this capacity, she supervised workers in the AFDC (CalWORKs), Food Stamps, General Relief, and Medi-Cal programs. In 1999, Cindy was promoted to the position of Client Services Section Supervisor, where she supervised employment services case managers. In 2001, Cindy was then promoted to Client Services Program Supervisor, and held this position continuously until her retirement.

Throughout her 27-year history with the County, Cindy 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 commending Resolution No. 2008-
Cynthia Harmon for more than 27 years of
dedicated public service to Placer County.

WHEREAS, Cynthia "Cindy" Harmon has been a valued Client Services Program Supervisor and employee demonstrating compassion, professionalism, and community service in Placer County for more than 27 years; and

WHEREAS, during Cindy's extensive career with Placer County, she has held the positions of Telephone Operator/Receptionist, Eligibility Worker, Eligibility Supervisor, Section Supervisor, and Client Services Program Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Cindy's many talents, loyalty, integrity, historical knowledge, keen analytical skills, and good judgment have played a critical part in the provision of services for the citizenry of Placer County; and

WHEREAS, Cindy's accomplishments included providing oversight to many of the Human Services programs including: Welfare to Work Employment Services, CalWORKs, Food Stamps, Medi-Cal and General Relief, as well as acting as liaison between PCOE and Human Services in providing Childcare services; and

WHEREAS, over these many years, Cindy has witnessed and actively participated in a myriad of organizational, program, and technological changes, and was instrumental in the CalWIN implementation; and

WHEREAS, Cindy has constantly recognized the accomplishments of others and has always approached her work in a positive and enthusiastic manner, always willing to accept additional responsibility; and

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

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

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