

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2
DATE: December 9, 2008

SUBJECT: COMMENDATIONS - Present a Commendation honoring Primo Santini for his many years of service to the residents of Lincoln and congratulating him on his retirement as a Councilmember for the City of Lincoln.

ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND

Primo Santini is a third generation "Lincolnite" and graduate of Lincoln High School. He continued his education and attended Stanford University. In 1984, after returning to Lincoln from school and working in Palo Alto where he gained extensive business experience, Primo opened his own business, Cornerstone Associates Insurance Services, Inc. He began his term as Councilmember for the City of Lincoln in December of 2000 and served two terms. He is a founding member of the Western Placer Education Foundation which began in 1998. Among the many committees that he has served on to represent the residents of Lincoln, Primo has served on the Lincoln Economic Development Committee since its inception in 1988. On December 9, 2008, Primo will retire from public office to devote his time to his business and family.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

COUNTY OF **Placer** Board of Supervisors

COMMENDATION

**In the Matter of a Commendation honoring
Primo Santini for his many years of service
to the residents of Lincoln and congratulating him
on his retirement as a Councilmember for the City of Lincoln.**

WHEREAS, Primo Santini, the current Mayor for the City of Lincoln, will retire at the end of his 2nd term on December 9, 2008;

WHEREAS, Primo is a third generation "Lincolnite" and graduate from Lincoln High School; and

WHEREAS, as lifelong friends, both Supervisor, Robert Weygandt and Lincoln City Mayor, Primo Santini graduated from Lincoln High School and went on to college. During the total time Supervisor Weygandt attended the University of Southern California (USC) and Primo attended Stanford University, the USC football team outscored Stanford 256 to 175 points and won six out of nine games. Recognizing this history brings mile-wide grins to every Trojan, this record of wins between rival teams wouldn't be complete without highlighting that this also includes the 1977 game when USC rocked Stanford 49-0; and

WHEREAS, after college and gaining valuable work experience, in 1984, Primo opened Cornerstone Associates Insurance Services, Inc. in Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, Primo has helped Lincoln to achieve multiple milestones throughout his residence and tenure as a Councilmember which include a landslide housing boom period, construction of a new city hall, two new fire stations, a new police administration center, opening of a youth center, the groundbreaking of the long awaited Highway 65 Lincoln Bypass project and of most significance, his leadership and shaping of a 50-year general plan that received California State recognition for excellence; and

WHEREAS, Primo has a knack for listening to people, understanding their issues, concerns and complaints and then taking that information to assemble diverse opinions and conflicting agendas into one conclusion that represents all the stakeholders points of view with documentation to secure agreements in a fashion acceptable by council members, constituents, and officials vested in the issues at hand; and

WHEREAS, Primo has represented the residents of Lincoln on multiple committees involving personnel, investments, the Lincoln Airport, the Lincoln schools, water, theme & naming contests for parks and other special projects, the Water Authority, the Nevada Irrigation District (NID)/City Committee, the Placer County Water Agency (PCWA)/City Committee and the South Placer Regional Transportation Agency (SPRTA) Joint Powers Authority; and

WHEREAS, Primo is a member and supporter of Lincoln Arts, the Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce and has served on the Lincoln Economic Development Committee since its inception in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Primo has used extended vision and good judgment while planning for the future of Lincoln; including his support for Placer Legacy and open space. The citizens of Lincoln will enjoy wide walkways that are tree lined and streets that are wider than normal along with natural parkways, community parks and areas of open space protected as wildlife preserve areas; and

WHEREAS, Primo is a man who strikes a person with his integrity, his honesty and his fairness for all. He has dedicated his time and energy with enthusiasm and generosity for the good will of the Lincoln community and has partnered with Placer County to ensure a legacy of responsible growth while preserving the natural beauty of the local areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN that the Placer County Board of Supervisors takes great joy in honoring Primo Santini for his many years of service and life-long dedication to the welfare of Lincoln and for his partnership with Placer County to leave a legacy to be enjoyed for generations to come.

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