

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: December 9, 2008

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** - Present a Resolution commending Rodney G. Merydith for 33 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Department.

ACTION REQUESTED

Present a Resolution commending Rodney G. Merydith for 33 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Department.

BACKGROUND

Rod began his employment with the County 33 years ago as a deputy sheriff. He worked in Field Operations, Support Services and Correction. He promoted to lieutenant in 1998 and was assigned to the jail in 1999.

Through Rod's hard work and dedication, he became an expert in the field of corrections and willingly shared his expertise to teach and supervise his staff. Rod has been a dedicated and loyal public servant and has the respect of his co-workers and outside law enforcement agencies with whom he works.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the matter of a Resolution commending Resolution No. 2008-
Rodney G. Merydith for 33 years of dedicated
public service as an employee of the Placer County
Sheriff's Department.**

WHEREAS, Rodney Merydith is retiring from the County of Placer Sheriff's Department after serving that agency and the citizens of this County for 33 years; and

WHEREAS, Rod's desire to excel led to his promotion through the ranks to that of lieutenant in 1998. His dedication to the Department and the citizens of the community was exemplary. He was assigned as one of the Department's resident deputies and served on several specialized units within the Field Operations Division, including DARE, dive team, K-9 and search and rescue; and

WHEREAS, he has worked in several areas within the Department, including patrol, support services and, since 1999, the jail. Through Rod's hard work and dedication, he has become an expert in the field of corrections. His expertise led to a three year stint with the Board of Corrections through a County-State contract. Rod's vast knowledge has served him well in the supervision of a variety of units and programs within the jail. Rod has performed with unfailing professionalism and conscientious attention to duty throughout his career.

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 great appreciation Rodney G. Merydith's exceptional service and wish him well in his retirement and future pursuits.

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