

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 Rick Hoffman for his contributions to Placer County while serving on the Fish and Game Commission.

ACTION REQUESTED

Present a Commendation honoring Rick Hoffman for his contributions to Placer County while serving on the Fish and Game Commission.

BACKGROUND

Rick Hoffman served on the Placer County Fish and Game Commission for over 20 years. He has been a long time resident of Placer County with his parents moving to Lincoln in 1957. He is the founding President of Sportsmen's Legacy which is an organization that memorializes local sportsmen and generates scholarships for Lincoln High School students who pursue full-time college studies in wildlife biology or conservation and who participate in community conservation efforts. Rick accomplished many community benefit projects during his tenure including his help to restore native grasses in the Spenceville Wildlife Refuge, raising donations for the annual Auburn Fish Derby, securing the purchase of aquariums and chillers for raising trout and salmon in elementary schools and securing habitat protection for Martis Valley.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the Matter of a Commendation honoring
Rick Hoffman for his contributions while
serving on the Fish and Game Commission**

WHEREAS, Rick Hoffman was a dedicated and active Fish and Game Commissioner for the citizens of Placer County for 20 years, serving from 1988 to 2008; and

WHEREAS, he has been a long time resident of Placer County with his parents, Orin and Betty Hoffman, moving to Lincoln in 1957 where his father worked as the Principal at Lincoln High School and as Superintendent of Western Placer Unified School District; and

WHEREAS, Rick is the founding President of Sportsmen's Legacy Foundation, an organization that memorializes local sportsmen and generates scholarships for Lincoln High School students who pursue full-time college studies in wildlife biology or conservation and who participate in community conservation efforts through the installation, maintenance and monitoring of wood duck nesting boxes. To date, raising over \$50,000 in funds, the Sportsmen's Legacy Foundation has made a significant difference in the lives of many students and for wildlife in the local area; and

WHEREAS, among his accomplishments throughout his tenure with the Fish and Game Commission, Rick secured the purchase of aquariums and chillers for raising trout and salmon in elementary schools; he helped to secure habitat protection for Martis Valley; he helped to restore wetlands in Bear Valley and secured a variety of equipment for local game wardens. He also helped to restore native grasses in the Spenceville Wildlife Refuge and he helped to raise donations to support the annual Auburn Fish Derby and the various Placer Nature Center programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN that the Placer County Board of Supervisors does hereby express its appreciation to Rick Hoffman for his many contributions to Placer County while serving as a Commissioner on the Fish and Game Commission for over 20 years.

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