

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tom Miller, County Executive Officer
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: January 13, 2009

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** - Present a Resolution commending Community Development Resource Agency Director, John Marin, for nearly 30 years of dedicated public service to the residents of Placer County.

ACTION REQUESTED

Present a Resolution commending Community Development Resource Agency Director, John Marin, for nearly 30 years of dedicated public service to the residents of Placer County.

BACKGROUND

In 1979 John Marin, a new graduate of Cal Poly Pomona with a degree in Urban/Regional Planning, was hired by Placer County as an assistant architect in the Public Works Department. He later served as Placer County Facilities Manager until 1988 when he was appointed to Administrative Officer to the Placer County Board of Supervisors.

During his 17 years as administrator in the Board of Supervisors office, Marin fulfilled many high profile roles on behalf of the Board, supporting 28 different supervisors over the years, and attending an average of two Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) meetings per week.

In November of 2005 he was named to lead the Community Development Resource Agency. In this position, he was responsible for an Agency with over 170 positions including the Building, Planning and Engineering & Surveying Departments while also handling environmental review of projects. Additionally, John was responsible for coordinating review of the largest, most complex development proposals facing the county, all during a period of explosive growth.

Under his leadership, John helped pioneer a much closer working relationship among the Planning, Building, and Engineering & Surveying Departments to improve public service. A new Geographic Information System division was also created using advanced information technology, which included implementation of an online permitting system. Staff also moved into the new Community Development Resource Center, a facility designed to help foster enhanced public service and close cooperation of all development/environmental disciplines.

John's goal has been to provide excellent development services to all segments of the community, whether it's the person who is building his or her dream home, the weekend warrior who wants to add a garage, or the professional developer who wants to build a community.

John Marin's leadership and positive demeanor will be deeply missed by his colleagues, his staff and the residents of Placer County.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the matter of a Resolution commending
John Marin for nearly 30 years of dedicated
public service to the residents of Placer County.**

Resolution No. 2009-

WHEREAS, John Marin is retiring from the County of Placer Community Development Resource Agency after serving the residents of Placer County for nearly 30 years; and

WHEREAS, John was hired by Placer County in 1979 as an Assistant Architect in the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, John served as Placer County Facilities Manager until 1988 when he was appointed to Administrative Officer to the Placer County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, As Administrative Officer to the Placer County Board of Supervisors, John Marin served as chief of staff to 28 Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, John Marin has served in a variety of functions to Placer County while assigned to a number of worthy causes including:

- Mayor of Dewitt Center
- Mr. MAC
- Vicious Animal Hearing Officer
- County Flag Committee Chairman
- Administrative Officer to the Assessment Appeals Board
- Executive Officer to Foresthill Cemetery District
- Gold Run Cemetery Committee Secretary
- CSAC - Land Use Subcommittee Member
- Neighborhood Improvement Coordinator - Saber City
- Neighborhood Improvement Coordinator - Livoti Tract
- Serene Lakes Municipal Advisory Council Advisor

WHEREAS, John was instrumental in the development of the Municipal Advisory Council system of public comment and project review in Placer County and attended 2-3 community meetings per week. Today, there are 13 Municipal Advisory Committees throughout Placer County; and

WHEREAS, In November of 2005, John Marin was named to lead the Community Development Resource Agency in charge of the Building, Planning, and Engineering & Surveying Departments. In this position, he was responsible for handling environmental review of projects and for coordinating review of the largest, most complex development proposals facing the county, all during a period of explosive growth; and

WHEREAS, John's leadership and commitment to excellence will be deeply missed by his colleagues, his staff and the residents of Placer County.

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, John Marin's exceptional service and wish he and his wife, Therese Crutcher-Marin, well in their retirement and future pursuits.

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