

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer *mb*

DATE: January 27, 2009

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION - Present a Commendation honoring Annabell McCord on her 90th birthday and recognizing her numerous achievements in government service.

ACTION REQUESTED

Present a Commendation honoring Annabell McCord on her 90th birthday and recognizing her numerous achievements in government service.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Annabell Marie Pitts McCord started her life's journey in Marcus, Iowa on January 9, 1919 which was the same year that the National American Woman's Suffrage Association (now known as the League of Women Voters) was successful in having state after state ratify the 19th amendment to the United States Constitution, extending suffrage, at long last, to women. She married her high school sweetheart, Glen McCord and they were married in Sacramento's First Methodist Church in 1939 and honeymooned on the Delta King where they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on the restored Delta King. In the late 1970's she became involved in local government where she was elected to the Placer County Charter Commission and was appointed to the City of Auburn Planning Commission and the League of California Cities Environmental Quality Control Committee. She became a registered Parliamentarian and used those skills for Soroptimist International of Auburn, Business and Professional Women, the Epsilon Parliamentarian unit, Auburn AARP and Soroptimist Sierra Nevada Region. Annabell has received many awards from those organizations and others such as the Auburn Business and Professional Women's "Woman of Achievement; Soroptimist's "Women Helping Women", "Woman of Distinction" and honored as "Outstanding Woman Citizen in the Community. More of her many achievements in government have been serving multiple terms as a councilwoman and mayor for the City of Auburn in addition to the City of Auburn Planning Commission. Annabell was recognized by the Auburn Journal as they chose her to be the recipient of the McCann Award given to those who have dedicated their efforts to the Auburn community. Her achievements continue on as she was named a "Paul Harris Fellow" by the Rotary Club, a prestigious award for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among people of the world.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the Matter of a Commendation honoring Annabell McCord
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achievements in government service.**

Whereas, Annabell Marie Pitts McCord started her life's journey in Marcus, Iowa on January 9, 1919 which was the same year that the National American Woman's Suffrage Association (now known as the League of Women Voters) was successful in having state after state ratify the 19th amendment to the United States Constitution, extending suffrage, at long last, to women; and

Whereas, she married her high school sweetheart, Glen McCord and they were married in Sacramento's First Methodist Church in 1939 and honeymooned on the Delta King where they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on the restored Delta King; and

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Whereas, Annabell has received many awards from those organizations and others such as the Auburn Business and Professional Women's "Woman of Achievement"; Soroptimist's "Women Helping Women", "Woman of Distinction" and honored as "Outstanding Woman Citizen in the Community"; and

Whereas, more of her many achievements in government have been serving multiple terms as a councilwoman and mayor for the City of Auburn in addition to the City of Auburn Planning Commission; and

Whereas, Annabell was recognized by the Auburn Journal as they chose her to be the recipient of the McCann Award given to those who have dedicated their efforts to the Auburn community; and

Whereas, her achievements continue on as she was named a "Paul Harris Fellow" by the Rotary Club, a prestigious award for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among people of the world.

Now, Therefore, Let It Be Known That The Placer County Board of Supervisors takes great joy in honoring Annabell McCord on her 90th birthday and thanks her for her many years of life-long dedication to the welfare of the residents of Placer County leaving a legacy to be enjoyed for generations to come.

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