

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: January 27, 2009

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

ACTION REQUESTED

Present a Resolution commending Chalmer DeCecco for over 33 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Department.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Chal began his employment with the County over 33 years ago as a deputy sheriff. He worked in Field Operations, Correction, Investigations and the No. Lake Tahoe Substation. He promoted to lieutenant in 1993.

Through Chal's hard work and dedication, he attended the POST Command College and POST Executive Development, which greatly enhanced his performance. He became an expert in the field of mental health issues relating to law enforcement and served the department and the community as liaison for those mental health concerns and was instrumental in developing the CIT Academy to train deputies in the best approach to deal with citizens they encounter with mental health challenges. He was also instrumental in establishing Ride With Pride, which allows children an opportunity to interact with horses. He willingly shared his expertise to teach and supervise his staff. Chal has been a dedicated and loyal public servant and has the respect of his co-workers and outside law enforcement agencies and citizens with whom he works.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the matter of a Resolution commending Resolution No. 2009- 011
Lt. Chalmer "Chal" DeCecco for over 33 years
of dedicated public service as an employee of the
Placer County Sheriff's Department.**

WHEREAS, Lt. Chalmer "Chal" DeCecco is retiring from the County of Placer Sheriff's Department after serving that agency and the citizens of this County for over 33 years; and

WHEREAS, Chal's desire to excel led to his promotion through the ranks to that of lieutenant in 1993. His dedication to the department and the citizens of the community was exemplary. He has worked in various areas within the Department, including Auburn patrol, Corrections, Investigation and the North Lake Tahoe Substation; and

WHEREAS, he served as Administrative Lieutenant in the Field Operations Division where he assumed responsibility for several specialized units within the Field Operations Division, including Bike Patrol, the Reserve Program and the Mounted Unit, of which he is a long-standing member. His dedication to the Mounted Unit, as well as the youth of the community, led to establishing the "Ride With Pride" program for children, allowing children the opportunity to share his love of horses; and

WHEREAS, his knowledge of mental health issues related to law enforcement has made him an invaluable resource as liaison to the mental health community. He was instrumental in establishing the CIT Academy for training members of law enforcement in dealing with citizens with mental health challenges.

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, Lt. Chalmer "Chal" DeCecco's exceptional service and wish him well in his retirement and future pursuits.

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