

**Before the Board of Supervisors  
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of:

Resolution No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Proclaim the week of November 16-20, 2009 as Placer  
County IHSS Caregiver Recognition Week**

Ord. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of said Board

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**WHEREAS**, numerous national organizations have joined together in declaring the month of November 2009 as National Home Care Month in recognition of the valuable contributions of home care workers, and the California Legislature has proclaimed the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November as In-Home Supportive Services Home Care Recognition Week; and

**WHEREAS**, in fiscal year 2009-2010 In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) caregivers will provide home care services and supports which will make it possible for approximately 3,000 low-income disabled and elderly residents in Placer County to remain living independently in their homes; and

**WHEREAS**, a recent survey of IHSS recipients showed that 83 percent of survey respondents indicated that the presence of an IHSS caregiver prevented a hospital stay within the previous 120 days; and

**WHEREAS**, providing services and support for the disabled and elderly to remain living in their homes is a humane, dignified, compassionate and cost-effective alternative to hospitalization or other institutional placement; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of Placer County's IHSS caregivers promotes independence, dignity, and quality-of-life for Placer County's disabled and elderly residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of Placer County's IHSS caregivers requires great sensitivity, honesty, patience, trust, commitment, dedication, and compassion; and

**WHEREAS**, the Placer County Health and Human Services Department, and Placer County's IHSS Public Authority and IHSS Advisory Committee are committed to acknowledging the contributions and importance of Placer County's IHSS caregivers.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California hereby adopts this resolution and proclaims the week of November 16-20, 2009 as Placer County IHSS Caregiver Recognition Week.