

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Durfee, Director of Facility Services
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: January 12, 2010

SUBJECT: **COMMENDATION** – Present a Resolution to honor Albert Richie for 25 years of dedicated public service as an employee of Placer County.

ACTION REQUESTED

Present a Resolution to honor Albert Richie for 25 years of dedicated public service as an employee of Placer County.

BACKGROUND

Albert Richie began his career with the County in November 1984 as an Accountant Auditor and quickly promoted through the ranks to Administrative Services Officer. Albert assisted Larry Oddo in the development of the Department of Facility Services. In 1996, Albert was promoted to Deputy Director, ultimately leading the Parks, Property Management and Administration Divisions and he contributed to the development of multiple parks and recreation facilities throughout the County during his tenure. Albert's effective date of retirement will be January 16, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

In the matter of a Resolution commending **Resolution No. 2010-01**
Albert Richie for 25 years of dedicated public
service as an employee of Placer County.

Whereas, Albert Richie began his career with the County in November 1984 as an Accountant Auditor, and quickly promoted through the ranks to Administrative Services Officer. Albert assisted Larry Oddo in the development of the Department of Facility Services; his administrative and budgetary expertise was instrumental in laying the foundation for Facility Services. In 1996, Albert was promoted to Deputy Director, ultimately leading the Parks, Property Management and Administration Divisions; and

Whereas, during Albert's tenure, the Parks Division developed new park facilities throughout the County, including Hidden Falls, Gould, Squaw Valley, Granite Bay, Treelake, Ron Fiest, Sterling Pointe, and Franklin School Parks. Major improvements were also made at the Foresthill and Loomis Community Parks, the Sheridan Park and the Dutch Flat Community Swimming Pool, greatly enhancing recreation opportunities throughout the County; and

Whereas, throughout his career, Albert has provided administrative support and professional guidance to many commissions, committees, agencies and community groups, including the Western Placer Waste Management Authority, the Municipal Advisory Committees, the Parks Commission, and the Veteran's Hall Boards; and

Whereas, Albert has taught a generation of employees how to develop and manage budgets, leaving a legacy of strong fiscal management in the Facility Services Department; and

Whereas, Albert has volunteered tirelessly to assist with employee events, public events, fundraisers and parties; coordinating barbecues, picnics, ice cream socials, award ceremonies, etc. Albert's involvement in these events is the professional manifestation of his very generous character and his personal commitment to charity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Placer County Board of Supervisors does hereby thank and commend Albert Richie for his 25 years of dedicated public service, and expresses its sincere wishes for a happy and fruitful retirement.

Kirk Uhler Supervisor, District 4
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