

**MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tom Miller, County Executive Officer

DATE: October 5, 2010

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION – Present a Resolution recognizing Christine Turner for 11 years of dedicated public service as the Agricultural Commissioner-Sealer of Weights and Measures for Placer County.

ACTION REQUESTED

Present a Resolution recognizing Christine Turner for 11 years of dedicated public service as the Agricultural Commissioner-Sealer of Weights and Measures for Placer County.

BACKGROUND

Christine Turner was appointed to the position of Agricultural Commissioner-Sealer of Weights and Measures for Placer County in 1999. During her tenure with Placer County, Christine was instrumental in the development and implementation of the Placer Legacy Open Space and Agricultural Program. She worked tirelessly to promote Placer County Agriculture and has diligently protected Placer County from invasive insects, weeds and plant diseases while regulating pesticide use in Placer County.

Christine is retiring from her service with Placer County and is recognized for her good work towards responsible long term stewardship and conservation of agricultural land and the promotion of agricultural products grown and produced in Placer County.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

In the matter of a Resolution recognizing
Christine Turner, Agricultural Commissioner -
Sealer of Weights and Measures, for
11 years of dedicated services.

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WHEREAS, Christine Turner was raised in Grass Valley California, where she enjoyed a variety of agricultural pursuits from an early age; and

WHEREAS, Christine graduated from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Soil Science; and

WHEREAS, Christine gained a wide range of valuable experience while working for the agriculture departments of Nevada, San Luis Obispo, and San Diego Counties; and

WHEREAS, Christine was appointed to serve as Placer County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures in 1999 and has diligently protected Placer County from invasive insects, weeds, and plant diseases while regulating pesticide use in Placer County in a firm and equitable manner; and

WHEREAS, Christine ensured equity in the marketplace through her efforts as Placer County Sealer of Weights and Measures and has improved both the efficiency of her department's operations and the safety of her employees by constantly pursuing new techniques and better equipment; and

WHEREAS, Christine worked tirelessly to promote Placer County Agriculture and has been a steadfast champion of the agricultural community, agricultural production and the land that produces a wide array of agricultural goods; and

WHEREAS, Christine was instrumental in the development and implementation of the Placer Legacy Open Space and Agricultural Program, a program that has participated in the conservation of 6,800 acres of land in Placer County; and

WHEREAS, Christine's advocacy for the long term stewardship and conservation of agricultural land, on behalf of the agricultural community and the citizens of Placer County will be a legacy of her tenure as Agricultural Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Christine's tenure will be remembered as a time of renewed growth in the marketing and acceptance of locally grown fruits and vegetables and a new awakening on the value of supporting local, community-supported agriculture.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County, acknowledges with great appreciation, Christine Turner's exceptional service and wishes her well in her retirement and future pursuits.

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