

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

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2  
**DATE:** June 21, 2011

**SUBJECT: COMMENDATION** – Present a Commendation congratulating Kyle A. Gordy for his service in the Army and for his academic achievements while attending the United States Military Academy.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Present a Commendation congratulating Kyle A. Gordy for his service in the Army and for his academic achievements while attending the United States Military Academy.

**BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

Kyle A. Gordy is the grandson of former District 1 Supervisor, Rocky Rockholm. He graduated from Lincoln High School and joined the Army in 2004. He served as a combat medic.

Kyle attended the U.S. Military Preparatory School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey before entering West Point in 2007. He graduated from West Point in 2011 with a GPA of 3.469. He finished in the top 5% of his class. Kyle was chosen by his Company tactical Officers to be the Company Commander, the highest ranking cadet in the company; during his senior year. Kyle has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Army Service Ribbon.

It is the privilege of the Placer County Board of Supervisors to award this Commendation to Kyle A. Gordy at the June 21, 2011 Board of Supervisors meeting with sincere thanks and congratulations for his service to this great Country and his academic achievements while attending the United States Military Academy.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**In the matter of a Commendation honoring Kyle A. Gordy  
for his service in the Army and for his academic achievements  
while attending the United States Military Academy.**

**Whereas**, Kyle A. Gordy was born in Roseville, California and is the third child of seven children in his family. He is the son of Linda and Jeff Schweig of Newcastle and the grandson of Dorothy Rockholm and former Placer County District 1 Supervisor, F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm; and

**Whereas**, Kyle graduated from Lincoln High School in 2004 and joined the Army where he served as a combat medic. His older sister Sarah and older brother Tyler also joined the Army; and

**Whereas**, Kyle attended the U.S. Military Preparatory School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey before entering West Point in 2007. His older brother Tyler also attended the prep school in New Jersey and Graduated from West Point in 2010; and

**Whereas**, Kyle graduated from West Point in 2011 and finished in the top 5% of his class with a final class ranking of 140 out of 1187 cadets; and

**Whereas**, Kyle finished West Point with a final GPA of 3.469 and made the Dean's list every semester at the academy and also received the Superintendent's Award for academic excellence for achieving a GPA of 3.877 his junior year; and

**Whereas**, Kyle received academic awards from both the Department of Foreign Languages and Department of Social Sciences for academic excellence within the departments; and

**Whereas**, Kyle was chosen by his Company tactical Officers to be the Company Commander, the highest ranking cadet in the company, during his senior year; and

**Whereas**, Kyle has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Army Service Ribbon.

**Now, Therefore, Let It Be Known That** on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2011 the Placer County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in commending Second Lieutenant Kyle A. Gordy for his many achievements and thanks him sincerely for his service to our country in the United States Army.

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Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2  
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