

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

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4

**DATE:** August 23, 2011

**SUBJECT:** **COMMENDATION** - Present a Commendation honoring Austin Smotherman for his exceptional athletic achievements in golf.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Present a Commendation honoring Austin Smotherman for his exceptional athletic achievements in golf.

**BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

Austin Smotherman attends Del Oro High School. He has proven himself to be quite the athlete. He has excelled in multiple sports with exceptional performances in golf. Austin is a self-taught golfer with fewer than 10 professional lessons. He has participated in many tournaments and won several awards.

Austin was the only Northern California player to advance to the State game at Poppy Hills in 2011.

The Board of Supervisors is always anxious to acknowledge excellence in our youth. Austin Smotherman deserves such recognition and will be presented a Commendation recognizing his exceptional athletic achievements.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**In the matter of a Commendation honoring  
Austin Smotherman for his exceptional athletic  
achievements in golf.**

**Whereas**, Austin Smotherman is 17 years old and attends Del Oro High School;  
and

**Whereas**, Austin is a natural born athlete. He has excelled in Little League,  
soccer, karate, basketball and golf; and

**Whereas**, Austin started golfing as a toddler with his first tournament at age five  
and additional tournaments in Oregon at ages six and seven then again in Florida  
at age twelve; and

**Whereas**, Austin is a self-taught golfer with fewer than 10 professional lessons,  
self-motivation and much focused ambition. He was voted the Del Oro High  
School Varsity Golf Team Most Valuable Player (MVP) 2011; it was his third  
such award. The Varsity Golf Team were the League Champions and Austin  
was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-League; and

**Whereas**, Austin was named to the All-City Team and has played multiple  
tournaments. He placed Runner-up Masters Individually; 3<sup>rd</sup> place at Nor- Cal's,  
Chico Individually; and 4<sup>th</sup> place at State, Poppy Hills Individually. He shot 71  
on all three courses; and

**Whereas**, Austin was the only Northern California player to advance to the  
State game at Poppy Hills 2011. He competed against 48 of the best players in  
the state; and

**Whereas**, Austin is bound for a promising future with his perspective, poise and  
drive motivating him to success in whatever he puts his mind to including a  
verbal commitment to play on scholarship at UC Davis.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT**, on this day August 23,  
2011 the Placer County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Austin  
Smotherman on his successful abilities in golf and wishes him great success in  
all of his future endeavors.

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