

**MEMORANDUM**  
Office of  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
County of Placer

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2

DATE: March 12, 2013

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve and present a Commendation to recognize and honor Tom Cosgrove for his exceptional public service and congratulate him on his retirement.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve and present a Commendation to recognize and honor Tom Cosgrove for his exceptional public service and congratulate him on his retirement.

**BACKGROUND**

Tom Cosgrove is a proven leader within the City of Lincoln and within the county and the region. Tom began his public service as a volunteer for the City's Fire Department it proved to be just the beginning. Since then he has served on the Lincoln City Council for 19 continuous years, has been Mayor four times and has proudly called Lincoln home for over 26 years.

As a member of the City Council, Tom has willingly taken on major county and regional responsibilities as well as those impacting the City of Lincoln. Tom's hard work over these 19 years included service on many boards and committees including the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, Placer County Transportation Planning Agency and the Placer County Conservation Plan Ad-Hoc Committee just to name a few.

Tom's leadership was also instrumental in the creation of the Lincoln Community Foundation and the Lighthouse Counseling and Family Resource Center, two sound non-profits providing extraordinary value to the residents of Lincoln.

A perfect example of this above-and-beyond approach was Tom's efforts to successfully help deliver the Highway 65 Lincoln Bypass. Tom's tireless work was rightfully recognized at the ribbon cutting ceremony and why it has been dubbed by many as the "Cosgrove Causeway".

Tom's career proved to be very demanding, however, he successfully balanced this with the needs of his family. He and his wife Karen have been married 37 years and have raised four children, all of whom are proud graduates of Lincoln High School.

Tom has been quoted as saying "I am committed to serving my community and to keeping our community a great place to live." Even in retirement and with a growing honey-do-list, we're confident this will hold true no matter what his plans may be.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**MARCH 12, 2013 IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION TO  
RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TOM COSGROVE FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL  
PUBLIC SERVICE AND CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Tom Cosgrove is a proven leader within the City of Lincoln and within the county and the region; and

**WHEREAS**, when Tom began his public service as a volunteer for the City's Fire Department it proved to be just the beginning. Since then he has served on the Lincoln City Council for 19 continuous years, has been Mayor four times and has proudly called Lincoln home for over 26 years; and

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the City Council, Tom has willingly taken on major county and regional responsibilities as well as those impacting the City of Lincoln; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom's hard work over these 19 years included service on many boards and committees including the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, Placer County Transportation Planning Agency and the Placer County Conservation Plan Ad-Hoc Committee just to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom's leadership was also instrumental in the creation of the Lincoln Community Foundation and the Lighthouse Counseling and Family Resource Center, two sound non-profits providing extraordinary value to the residents of Lincoln; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom's work went far beyond typical participation. No matter the challenge, Tom has always put his heart into serving his constituents and making his community a better place to live, work and play. We have all benefited greatly from his leadership and tenacity to get things done; and

**WHEREAS**, a perfect example of this above-and-beyond approach was Tom's efforts to successfully help deliver the Highway 65 Lincoln Bypass. Tom's tireless work was rightfully recognized at the ribbon cutting ceremony and why it has been dubbed by many as the "Cosgrove Causeway"; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom's career has proved demanding, he successfully balanced this with the needs of his family. He and his wife Karen have been married 37 years and have raised four children, all of whom are proud graduates of Lincoln High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom has been quoted as saying "I am committed to serving my community and to keeping our community a great place to live." Even in retirement and with a growing honey-do-list, we're confident this will hold true no matter what his plans may be.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, hereby commends Tom Cosgrove for his tireless service to his community. Such service that has and will continue to deeply benefit current and future generations within the City of Lincoln, Placer County and the Sacramento Region. Congratulations on a well-deserved retirement!

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Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3,  
Chairman 2013

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