

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Teri Ivaldi, Senior Administrative Aide, to the Board of Supervisors

DATE: March 12, 2013

SUBJECT: Approve a Proclamation proclaiming 2013 as "The Year of the Child" in Placer County.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Proclamation proclaiming 2013 as "The Year of the Child" in Placer County.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

California is home to 9.5 million children, from infants and toddlers to school-agers and teens, including Placer County's children. These children are the future of our state, with our investment in our children today we are investing in the working people, community leaders, parents and problem solvers of tomorrow.

California voters approved Proposition 10 in 1998 investing First 5 California and 58 County First 5 Commissions with the responsibility to lead communities in expanding early developmental and school readiness services and improving systems for children ages 0 to 5 and their families. As a result each First 5 Commission, California State Preschools and local Head Start programs work in partnership with county Boards of Supervisors as well as other public and non-profit agencies to address the needs of young children and their families.

California counties share this dedication to the good health, school readiness, and general well-being of our children, who cannot vote, lobby or advocate, and are dependent on the adults of today for their well-being.

Along with the President of the California State Association of Counties, Placer County is mindful to ask "How are the children?" and to always consider what is best for the children and to continue focusing on the children until we can all say with confidence, "All the children are well."

FISCAL IMPACT

None

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

IN THE MATTER OF A PROCLAMATION NAMING 2013 "THE YEAR OF THE CHILD" IN PLACER COUNTY

The following PROCLAMATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held, March 12, 2013.

WHEREAS, California is home to 9.5 million children, from infants and toddlers to school-agers and teens, including Placer County's children; and

WHEREAS, these children are the future of our state, with our investment in our children today we are investing in the working people, community leaders, parents and problem solvers of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, California voters approved Proposition 10 in 1998 investing First 5 California and 58 County First 5 Commissions with the responsibility to lead communities in expanding early developmental and school readiness services and improving systems for children ages 0 to 5 and their families; and

WHEREAS, each First 5 Commission, California State Preschools and local Head Start programs work in partnership with county Boards of Supervisors as well as other public and non-profit agencies to address the needs of young children and their families; and

WHEREAS, California counties share this dedication to the good health, school readiness, and general well-being of our children, who cannot vote, lobby or advocate, and are dependent on the adults of today for their well-being; and

WHEREAS, along with the President of the California State Association of Counties, Placer County is mindful to ask "How are the children?" and to always consider what is best for the children and to continue focusing on the children until we can all say with confidence, "All the children are well."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Placer County Board of Supervisors joins elected officials across the state, First 5 Commissions, California State Preschools and Head Start programs and their many community partners in recognizing the critical importance of placing children at the core of our plans, at the heart of our purpose and at the top of every agenda as we proclaim 2013 as "The Year of the Child."

Jim Holmes,
Supervisor District 3, 2013 Chairman

Jack Duran, Supervisor District 1
Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2
Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4
Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5