

MEMORANDUM
Office of
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Placer

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Teri Ivaldi, Senior Administrative Aide

DATE: September 10, 2013

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION - Approve a Resolution commending Gary Powell for 35 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Assessor's Office.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Resolution commending Gary Powell for 35 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Assessor's Office.

BACKGROUND

Gary's dedication to public service began when he was hired by the Assessor's office in 1978 as a Draftsman II and was quickly promoted to Supervising Drafting Technician by 1985. Gary moved into the Property Transfer Division and gained a wealth of knowledge and was promoted to Manager of the Property Assessment group in 2002.

Gary maintained 'secret storage' to ensure nothing was thrown away, and his interest in history has enriched the office. Gary's expertise in all areas of the assessment process was called upon as he was promoted to Assistant Assessor in 2011. During a turbulent real estate market, his steady hand assisted with the demands that were placed on the office staff with increased workloads and unprecedented property appeals.

Gary's interest in Star Trek, Goodwill finds, Corvairs, and Friday morning music, were as integral as his colorful neckties. Gary builds remote controlled warships in the "Pacific Model Warship Club", and he is President of the 49er Youth Soccer League.

Gary has dedicated his life's career to Placer County and public service and he is appreciated for his dedication and commitment to both.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-

SEPTEMBER 10, 2013 IN THE MATTER OF A RESOLUTION COMMENDING GARY POWELL FOR 35 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PLACER COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

The following **RESOLUTION** was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held September 10, 2013, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

**Jim Holmes
Chairman, Board of Supervisors**

**Attest:
Clerk of said Board**

Ann Holman

WHEREAS, Gary's dedication to public service began when he was hired by the Assessor's office in 1978 as a Draftsman II and he was quickly promoted to Supervising Drafting Technician by 1985. Gary moved into the Property Transfer Division and gained a wealth of knowledge, and he was promoted to Manager of the Property Assessment group in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Gary maintained 'secret storage' to ensure nothing was thrown away, and his interest in history has enriched the office. Gary's expertise in all areas of the assessment process was called upon as he was promoted to Assistant Assessor in 2011. During a turbulent real estate market, his steady hand assisted with the demands that were placed on the office staff with increased workloads and unprecedented property appeals; and

WHEREAS, Gary's interest in Star Trek, Goodwill finds, Corvairs, and Friday morning music, were as integral as his colorful neckties. Gary builds remote controlled warships in the "Pacific Model Warship Club", and he is President of the 49er Youth Soccer League; and

WHEREAS, Gary has dedicated his life's career to Placer County and public service and he is appreciated for his dedication and commitment to both.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, on behalf of the citizens, acknowledge with great appreciation, the exceptional service of Gary Powell and wish him well in his retirement and future pursuits.