

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Administration**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services
Rebecca Mellott, Director of HHS Administration

DATE: November 4, 2014

SUBJECT: Approve a Commendation recognizing Karen Ramm for over 33 years of dedicated public service as an employee of Placer County

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Approve a Commendation recognizing Karen Ramm for over 33 years of dedicated public service as an employee of Placer County.

BACKGROUND:

Karen Ramm, Senior Accountant Auditor in the Department of Health and Human Services, is retiring with over 33 years of County service. She has contributed her accounting support and expertise in many County departments.

Karen began her employment as an extra-help account clerk with the Auditor-Controller's Office in 1981. After being hired as a permanent employee for the Administrative Services Department, she promoted to an Accounting Technician position for the Welfare Department in 1986, and to an Accountant-Auditor for the Sheriff's Office in 1992. She has worked as a Senior Accountant Auditor for the Department of Health and Human Services since 2001, performing her duties in a professional and competent manner deserving of special recognition for her loyal service.

Karen's knowledge of County administrative and fiscal processes have contributed to the successful completion of annual budgets in Health and Humans Services and the Sheriff's Office over the last 25 years. She has also devoted 28 years to the supervision, support and direction of fiscal and clerical staff, including teams that have been nominated for special recognition for their dedication, commitment, and exceptional teamwork.

As a result of Karen is recognized for her efforts spanning 33 years of dedicated service to the County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

**NOVEMBER 4, 2014 IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION
HONORING KAREN RAMM FOR OVER THIRTY THREE
YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AS AN EMPLOYEE
OF PLACER COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, Karen Ramm began her employment with Placer County on February 2, 1981 as an extra-help employee and was hired as a permanent employee on July 13, 1981; and

WHEREAS, Karen is retiring from the County of Placer with over thirty three years of County service; and

WHEREAS, Karen has contributed her accounting support and expertise in many County departments over the years, including the Auditor-Controller's Office, Administrative Services Department, Welfare Department, Sheriff's Office and, most recently, the Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Karen's knowledge of County administrative and fiscal processes have contributed to the successful completion of annual budgets in Health and Human Services and the Sheriff's Office over the last twenty five years; and

WHEREAS, Karen has devoted twenty eight years to the supervision, support and direction of fiscal and clerical staff, including teams that have been nominated for special recognition for their dedication, commitment, and exceptional teamwork; and

WHEREAS, Karen has been a dedicated and conscientious employee of the Department of Health and Human Services since February 2001, performing her duties in a professional and competent manner deserving of special recognition for her loyal service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County, does hereby recognize Karen Ramm on thirty three years of dedicated service to the County of Placer, and wish her well in her retirement and future pursuits.

Jack Duran, Supervisor District 1,
Chairman 2014

Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2
Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3
Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4