

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Teri Ivaldi, Senior Administrative Aide

DATE: February 24, 2015

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve a Commendation for Stan Hampton for over thirty years of service to the California Highway Patrol.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation for Stan Hampton for over thirty years of service to the California Highway Patrol.

BACKGROUND

Stan Hampton was born in Carmichael, CA in 1956. Since the age of 12 Stan knew he wanted to be a CHP Officer. Stan joined the United States Army in 1974 and served for three years. After discharge from the Army, while working for Lucky Grocery Store as a night crew stocker - box cutter, Stan attended and earned an Associate Degree in Psychology from American River Junior College. In 1981 after waiting for two and a half years for the CHP application process, Stan signed up for the Sacramento Sheriff's Office and was accepted by them five months later. The day before he was to report for his first day at the Sacramento Sheriff's Academy, Stan received his acceptance letter from the California Highway Patrol. Stan started the California Highway Patrol Academy in January of 1984 and was sent to the Hayward office after graduation. Stan later transferred to the Contra Costa Area office, then the South Sacramento Area office, the North Sacramento Area office, and finally transferred to the Auburn Area office where he completed his career in December of 2014. Stan Hampton is to be commended for almost thirty-one years of dedicated service to the California Highway Patrol.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

FEBRUARY 24, 2015 IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING OFFICER STAN HAMPTON FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL AND PLACER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Stan Hampton was born in Carmichael, CA in 1956. Since the age of 12 Stan knew he wanted to be a CHP Officer. When he was a passenger and his dad was pulled over for following too closely. The Officer just smiled and listened politely to his father's explanation. When the Officer returned with the ticket stub, and explained the necessary response in very pleasing terms. He still remembers as the officer was walking away he looked directly at him smiled and gave him a wink and a nod. "I thought that guy was the coolest" he recalls. He had his sights on the California Highway Patrol from that day on; and

WHEREAS, Stan joined the United States Army in 1974 for three years he was stationed in Germany where he drove, loaded, gunned and commanded his own tank as a Corporal of a M60A2 Tank. After discharge from the Army, Stan worked for Lucky Grocery Store as a night crew stocker - box cutter. While working for Lucky, he enrolled in college and managed to earn an Associate Degree in Psychology from American River Junior College; and

WHEREAS, in 1981 Stan was ready to start his dream job, and began the application process with the CHP. After two and a half years of being told it's a slow arduous process, he signed up for the Sacramento Sheriff's Office and was accepted by them five months later. The day before he was to report in for his first day at the Sacramento Sheriff's Academy, Stan received his acceptance letter from the California Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Stan started the Academy in January of 1984 and was sent to the Hayward Area office after graduation, where he commuted most every day from Rocklin. Stan worked there until 1988, and then transferred to the Contra Costa Area office. In 1990 Stan transferred to and worked at the South Sacramento Area office until 1992. Stan then went to the North Sacramento Area office for 6 years before transferring to the Auburn Area office, where he completed his career in December of 2014; and

WHEREAS, during Stan's almost thirty-one year California Highway Patrol career, he worked the road. Working the road was where he had the most fun and garnered ALL the great stories. Stan is especially proud of the fact that he has arrested well over 12,000 drivers for DUI; and

WHEREAS, Stan and his wife Connie have been married for over 10 years and still lives in Rocklin. Stan has two lovely daughters, Katie who is a Lawyer and Kristina, who is currently at the California Highway Patrol Academy. Of his life, Stan says "If I had to go back and had a chance to change some things I would not change a thing, being a CHP Officer was truly LIVING THE DREAM."

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN, that the Placer County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the citizens of Placer County recognizes Stan Hampton for his over 30 years of dedication to the California Highway Patrol and wishes him well in his retirement.

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