

**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 Timothy “Tim” Helmer for over thirty years of service to the California Highway Patrol.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Commendation for Timothy “Tim” Helmer for over thirty years of service to the California Highway Patrol.

**BACKGROUND**

Tim was born in 1960 in San Bernadino, CA. In January of 1984, Tim Helmer began his training at the California Highway Patrol Academy and in May 1984, Tim reported to his first post in Hayward. After two vacations to San Diego Tim knew that would be his next stop. He moved back to Northern California to be closer to his family and commuted to Contra Costa before landing in South Sacramento. He then went on to work in North Sacramento which is the busiest office in the state. While in North Sacramento, Tim had the opportunity to work in a Special Investigations Unit. In December 1998, Tim reported to the Auburn office and has spent the last 4 years, as the Evidence/School Bus Officer. Tim Helmer is to be commended for over thirty years of dedicated service to the California Highway Patrol.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**FEBRUARY 24, 2015 IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION  
RECOGNIZING TIMOTHY "TIM" HELMER FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS  
OF SERVICE TO THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL AND CITIZENS  
OF PLACER COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Tim was born in 1960 in San Bernadino, CA; and

**WHEREAS**, In January of 1984, wearing a sport coat, tie, and slacks purchased from "GEMCO" supermarket, Tim Helmer entered the halls of the Academy. Making it through the Academy training wasn't as horrible as depicted by stories; however, maybe it was not so hard because he played college ball; and

**WHEREAS**, In May of 1984, along with seven others, Tim reported to Hayward. After a short break-in period, the eight new officers were literally on their own, because most of their peers went to Los Angeles to work the Olympics; and

**WHEREAS**, after two vacations to San Diego Tim knew that would be his next stop. After catching a few rays, he moved back to Northern California to be closer to his family and friends. Tim commuted to Contra Costa before landing in South Sacramento. With a leap over the American River, he found himself in North Sacramento, (the busiest office in the state). While in North Sacramento, Tim had the opportunity to work in a Special Investigations Unit, dressing in plain clothes and even sporting a beard. Next, it was off to the Gold Country, where he reported to Auburn in December of 1998. During orientation with the Captain, when asked why he was laughing, Tim replied, "Captain, how can you say Auburn is not a Country Club while you're drinking from a "Granite Bay Country Club" coffee mug?" Tim has spent the last 4 years, as the Evidence/School Bus Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Tim has a twenty-one year old son Nick, an eighteen year old daughter Brooke, a one year old granddaughter Katie, lots of family and friends nearby, and serves as director of the Auburn Golf Tournament, treasurer of the Auburn Squad Club, a member of the Auburn Fish Derby Committee, along with his own recreation plans, and a list of home improvement projects, he should finally have some free time.

**NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN**, that the Placer County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the citizens of Placer County recognizes Timothy "Tim" Helmer for over thirty years of dedication to the California Highway Patrol and wishes him well in his retirement.

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