

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2

DATE: February 6, 2007

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** – Approve and present a Resolution honoring Ken Yorde for his contribution and dedicated service on the Rocklin City Council.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve and present a Resolution honoring Ken Yorde for his contribution and dedicated service on the Rocklin City Council.

BACKGROUND

Ken Yorde has been active in Rocklin City government for over thirteen years. He served on the city council from November 23, 1993 to December 12, 2006. He served as Mayor during his 1996-1997 term and then again from 2001-2002. His hard work and dedication benefited the Rocklin community and Placer County through his commitment to public service. He was instrumental in bringing economic development to the city while carefully preserving a balance between land uses, including commercial and residential development and open space conservation. His knowledge about regional flood control, infrastructure, environmental issues and technology proved invaluable to the development of the City of Rocklin and the general regional area surrounding Rocklin.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

COUNTY OF
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Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION

In the Matter of a Resolution honoring Resolution No. 2007-27
Ken Yorde for his contribution and dedicated
service on the Rocklin City Council.

Whereas, Ken Yorde's commitment to public service is reflected in his dedication to the City of Rocklin over the past twelve years, his efforts on behalf of Placer County and his professional career serving the United States military; and

Whereas, Ken Yorde sets an example for citizens by his efforts to serve the development of the City of Rocklin and of Placer County; and

Whereas, Ken has resided in Rocklin for over thirty years providing leadership, professional economic development land use knowledge, and civic commitment to our public libraries; and

Whereas, Ken Yorde served on the Rocklin City Council for twelve years and was mayor two times. His tenure as a City Council member is noted for his knowledgeable contributions in the areas of regional flood control, infrastructure needs, environmental issues and technology. He brought economic development to the city while preserving balanced land uses, including commercial, residential and open space areas within the city; and

Whereas, Mr. Yorde was instrumental in the development and adoption of the City of Rocklin's urban Forest Report to guide, maintain and increase the tree canopy in the city; and

Whereas, Ken Yorde contributed his talent and knowledge to Placer County as well by serving on the Placer County Flood Board of which he was twice chairman. He also served on the Placer County Economic Development Board and participated in the countywide library needs analysis in conjunction with his membership of the Rocklin Friends of the Library; and

Whereas, Ken received a Bachelor's of Science degree from Sacramento State University and graduated in 1997 from the same university with a Masters in Business Administration with an emphasis on land-use affairs; and

Whereas, Ken Yorde has lived in the City of Rocklin since 1975, is married and has one son, and two grandchildren. He is an Air Force Veteran and has served around the world supporting U.S. defense electronic systems before working at and retiring from McClellan Air Force Base.

Now Therefore Let It Be Know That, on this 6th day of February, 2007, the Placer County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in honoring Ken Yorde for his contribution on the Rocklin City Council and thanks him for his leadership and dedicated public service.

Bruce Kranz
Chairman

