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AGENDA: February 26, 2002

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Dear Members of the Board:

Your Board has established the Employee Recognition Program to show public appreciation for and special recognition to outstanding employees for their service and contributions to the County. The criteria for recognition include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- A. An employee or group of employees who solve(s) an extraordinary problem for the County;
- B. An employee or group of employees who successfully implement(s) an innovative idea;
- C. An employee or group of employees who do(es) an outstanding act which brings and/or deserves recognition to the County from the public;
- D. An employee who performs his/her work in a manner that deserves special recognition.
- E. Department Heads and Assistant Department Heads do not participate as nominees in this program.

The nomination period was from November 19,2001 to January 2,2002 during which time County employees and citizens submitted nominations. The review of nominations and recommendations for awards were made by selection committees in the five categories with the following departmental groupings:

1. Health - Health Services Agency;
2. Human Services - Human Resources Agency;
3. Justice - District Attorney, Courts, Probation and Sheriff-Coroner;
4. Land Use & Regulatory - Planning, Public Works, Parks Open Spaces and Cultural Services, Agricultural Commissioner, Agricultural Extension, Redevelopment Agency, and Transportation Commission.
5. General Government - Board of Supervisors' Office, County Administrative Office, County Counsel, Information Services, Auditor-Controller, Assessor, Treasurer-Tax Collector, County Clerk-Recorder, Personnel, General Services, Child Support Services and Emergency Services.

Each committee met and recommended the top three candidates for a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award as indicated on Attachment I. Three monetary awards will be given in each of the five categories as follows: \$300 for Gold; \$200 for Silver; and \$100 for Bronze. The first place award or Gold Award winners names will be placed on a plaque that is displayed in the County Government Center. In addition, all employees who were nominated for an award were informed by letter of their nomination.

I am pleased to recommend that your Board present the awards and proclamations to those employees who achieved excellence in the execution of their duties and responsibilities.

Very truly yours,



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County Administrative Officer

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cc: Each Department Head

ATTACHMENT 1

Recognition Award Winners 2001

Health

Peter Spofford	Mental Health/Alcohol & Drug	Gold-Tied
Matthew Kryst*	Custodial Services	Gold-Tied
Linda Valentine*	Environmental Health	Silver-Shared
Teresa Lautenschlager	Environmental Health	Silver-Shared
Steve Palmer	Environmental Health	Silver-Shared
Carol Lang	Environmental Health	Silver-Shared
Leslie Scurfield	Environmental Health	Silver-Shared
Kathy Glynn	Environmental Health	Silver-Shared
Carmen Concepcion	Environmental Health	Silver-Shared
Elizabeth Dean	Environmental Health	Silver-Shared
Mike Scott	Environmental Health	Silver-Shared
Nancy Diehl	Public Health	Bronze

* Deceased

Human Services

Candace Leverenz	Supportive Adolescent Svcs	Gold-Shared**
Lorraine Cahn	Supportive Adolescent Svcs	Gold-Shared
Malin Ashby	Supportive Adolescent Svcs	Gold-Shared
Victoria Williams	Supportive Adolescent Svcs	Gold-Shared
Roberta Krenz	Supportive Adolescent Svcs	Gold-Shared
Sybil Anderson-Adams	Supportive Adolescent Svcs	Gold-Shared
Alan Friedman	Supportive Adolescent Svcs	Gold-Shared
Cathy Simmons	Supportive Adolescent Svcs	Gold-Shared

** Supportive Adolescent Services is staffed by HSA and HRA.

Adella Ruvalcaba	Benefit Services	Silver-Shared
Dawn Shelverton	Benefit Services	Silver-Shared
Renee Brown	Benefit Services	Silver-Shared
Martha White	Benefit Services	Silver-Shared
Ophelia Guajardo	Benefit Services	Silver-Shared
Ellen Fine	Benefit Services	Silver-Shared
Mary Espinoza	Benefit Services	Silver-Shared
Sylvia Vairo	Benefit Services	Silver-Shared
Kelli Kopeck	Family & Children Svcs	Bronze-Shared
Abby Nelson	Family & Children Svcs	Bronze-Shared
Deborah Bresnick	Family & Children Svcs	Bronze-Shared

Justice

Mike Lillis	Investigations	Gold-Shared
David Deverell	Investigations	Gold-Shared
Phil Wowak	Investigations	Gold-Shared
Fred Plageman	Investigations	Gold-Shared
Craig Wilson	Investigations	Gold-Shared
Craig Little	Investigations	Gold-Shared
John Strimaitis	Investigations	Gold-Shared
Rob Lindblad	Investigations	Gold-Shared
Shirley Baldwin	Investigations	Gold-Shared
Rickie Crane	Records	Silver-Shared
Carla Rittue	Records	Silver-Shared
Kathryn Hunt	Records	Silver-Shared
Grace Hernandez	Records	Silver-Shared
Colleen Dobbs	Records	Silver-Shared
Barbara Boertje	Records	Silver-Shared
Vivian Mason	Records	Silver-Shared
Candyce Scribner	Records	Silver-Shared
Lena Gerber	Records	Silver-Shared
Catherine Bartlett	Records	Silver-Shared
Cindy Berlin	Records	Silver-Shared
Tracy Mathis	Records	Silver-Shared
Kathy Strimaitis	Administration	Bronze

Land Use and Regulatory

Gale Conley	Reapportionment Team	Gold-Shared
Brent Levin	Reapportionment Team	Gold-Shared
Gulla Gisladottir	Reapportionment Team	Gold-Shared
Rich Westfall	Reapportionment Team	Gold-Shared
Margaret Morrison	Reapportionment Team	Gold-Shared
Susan Pearlman	Reapportionment Team	Gold-Shared
John Swenson	Department of Public Works	Silver
Joe Parrott	POSCS	Bronze

General Government

Kevin Fitzgerald	HRA	Gold-Shared
Paul Demarest	HRA	Gold-Shared
George Wiltshire	HRA	Gold-Shared
Scott Moats	HSA	Gold-Shared
Katy Logan	HSA	Gold-Shared
Michael Gray	HSA	Gold-Shared
Tony Loero	GSD	Gold-Shared
Mike Phillips	GSD	Gold-Shared
Pat Delia Jr.	GSD	Gold-Shared
Juan Carranco Jr.	GSD	Gold-Shared
Joe Hickel	GSD	Gold-Shared
John Singleton	GSD	Gold-Shared
Jody Vonwal	GSD	Gold-Shared
Mark Wilson	GSD	Gold-Shared
 Michael Locklin	 GSD	 Silver
Elia Lara	Child Support Services	Bronze-Shared
Tony Alvarado	Child Support Services	Bronze-Shared