

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: September 23, 2008

SUBJECT: **COMMENDATION** – Present a Commendation honoring Paul Ferrari Jr. for his contribution and dedication to agriculture in Placer County and for serving 20 years on the Agricultural Commission.

ACTION REQUESTED

Present a Commendation honoring Paul Ferrari Jr. for his contribution and dedication to agriculture in Placer County and for serving 20 years on the Agricultural Commission.

BACKGROUND

The Board is being asked to present a Commendation honoring Paul Ferrari Jr. Paul is a lifelong resident of Lincoln and an avid supporter of agriculture in Placer County. He served on the Agricultural Commission from August 23, 1988 to June 30, 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the Matter of a Commendation honoring
Paul Ferrari for serving twenty years
on the Agriculture Commission.**

WHEREAS, Paul Ferrari is a lifelong resident of Placer County living in the community of rural Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, his parents met on a dairy in Santa Barbara County after each immigrated to the United States, his mother Ida from Switzerland and his father Paul Sr. from Italy; and

WHEREAS, Paul Jr. moved to Lincoln with his parents in 1929 where they opened a dairy and made their living delivering raw milk to homes and stores; and

WHEREAS, Paul Ferrari Jr. carried on his family business and has made his living in agriculture all his life; and

WHEREAS, Paul and his wife Alice have been married for 53 years. They have two sons Paul Silvio and Daro Amodei, both are still living in Lincoln and both are still active in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, with such strong roots in and heart felt dedication to the business and life style of agriculture, Paul Ferrari Jr. was a natural fit to serve on the Agricultural Commission from August 23, 1988 until retiring on June 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Agricultural Commission is to, "Promote and protect agricultural interests in Placer County for present and future generations and to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding land conservation act properties and make recommendations on other issues affecting agriculture and timber in the County"; and

WHEREAS, Paul's main passion on the Agricultural Commission was to preserve the Williamson Act and to educate people on the benefits and responsibilities involved when entering into the Williamson Act agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT, the Placer County Board of Supervisors thanks Paul Ferrari Jr. for his contributions and dedication to the Agricultural Commission and honors him for his lifelong commitment to preserving agriculture in Placer County.

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