

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-6

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE February 8, 2011

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval of a Commendation Honoring Judge John Whiteside Upon his Retirement from the Superior Court of California, Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Commend Judge John Whiteside upon his retirement from the Superior Court of California, Stanislaus County.

Contact person: Christine Ferraro Tallman, Clerk of the Board

Telephone: 525-4494

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2011-089

On motion of Supervisor DeMartini, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, DeMartini, and Chairman Monteith

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

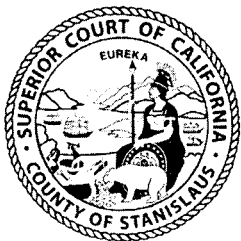
4) _____ Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST:


CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.



Superior Court of the State of California

COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

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RICARDO CORDOVA, JUDGE

January 27, 2011

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Board of Supervisors
County of Stanislaus
1010 – 10th Street
Modesto, CA 95354

RE: The Honorable John Whiteside
Superior Court Judge

Dear Clerk of the Board,

On behalf of the Superior Court of California, County of Stanislaus, I would sincerely appreciate your consideration in preparing an official *Letter of Recognition* for the Honorable John Whiteside, who will retire April 15, 2011.

Judge Whiteside graduated 1964 from the University of California Davis. In 1967 he graduated from Hastings School of Law and was admitted to the State Bar of California this same year.

He joined the Army and held the position of Captain, Judge Advocate General's Corps from 1968-1972. From 1976-1985 he served as Major in the California Army National Guard.

Judge Whiteside came to us in Stanislaus County as Deputy District Attorney 1973- 1976, then the partnership of the law firm of Ulrich and Whiteside, 1976 – 1989. He was appointed to the Municipal Court bench in November 1989 by Governor Deukmejian. In 1994 he was appointed to the Superior Court bench by Governor Wilson where he has remained to date.

He served as Presiding Judge from 1997 – 1998 and was the 1st Presiding Judge of the Unified Superior Court, July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2000.

Judge Whiteside is a member of the Modesto North Rotary and has been a member since 1980. He was elected President 1990-1991. He has also served on the Boards for the Modesto Symphony and Casa de Modesto.

Judge Whiteside is highly respected in our community. He will be sorely missed but we wish him the very best in retirement that he so richly deserves.

It will not be necessary for a representative of your office to present the letter in person as I would be honored to do so if you would please send it to this office.

Thank-you very much for your courtesy and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

RICARDO CORDOVA
Presiding Superior Court Judge
800 – 11th Street
Modesto, California 95354