

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA #: *A-3

AGENDA DATE: March 15, 2016

SUBJECT:

Approval of a Commendation for Jan Viss Upon her Retirement from the Stanislaus County Community Services Agency

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2016-127

On motion of Supervisor Withrow, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien
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) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: Elizabeth A. King
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
AGENDA ITEM**

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CEO CONCURRENCE: _____

4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve a commendation for Jan Viss Upon her Retirement from the Stanislaus County Community Services Agency.

CONTACT PERSON:

Elizabeth King, Clerk of the Board

Phone number: 209-525-4494

WHEREAS, Jan Viss announced her retirement after being a valued and respected employee of Stanislaus County for over 23 years; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Viss began her career with the Stanislaus County Department of Probation in 1981, as a part-time Group Supervisor; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Viss left the County to serve in Tuolumne County as a Social Worker and then returned to Stanislaus County in 1985 to the Stanislaus County Department of Social Services as a Social Worker assigned to Adoption, Family Maintenance and Family Reunification; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Viss was promoted to Social Worker Supervisor in August 1989. She left County service and returned on February 14, 2000 as a Social Worker IV with the Community Services Agency; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Viss was promoted to Program Manager II on December 18, 2000 and was promoted to Manager III on October 17, 2004; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Viss was promoted to the Assistant Director of CSA's Child and Families Division on March 10, 2005 during this time she was an integral part of successfully joining two Divisions into a new Division becoming CSA's Assistant Director over Adult, Child and Families Division; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Viss was instrumental in many Child Welfare Initiatives including CSA's Agency Accreditation, Family in Partnership Program, Katie A, and the CAIRE Center/Family Justice Center; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Viss has provided leadership at the local and State level through her participation on the Stanislaus Child Abuse Prevention Council, the County Welfare Directors Association (CWDA) Children's and Children's Operations Committee and CWDA Regional, California Strengthening Families Initiative, and the California Leadership Group on Domestic Violence; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Viss has successfully mentored and supported the professional development of individuals who have worked with her; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Viss has served with dedication and professionalism central to the Agency's mission of serving our community by protecting children and adults and assisting families towards independence and self-sufficiency; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Viss is very much appreciated by her colleagues, employees, and friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby commend Jan Viss upon her retirement for her exceptional service and commitment to Stanislaus County.