

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA #: *A-4

AGENDA DATE: February 28, 2017

SUBJECT:

Approval of a Commendation for Tim Bazar, Public Defender, Upon his Retirement from Stanislaus County

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2017-90

On motion of Supervisor DeMartini, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Olsen, Withrow, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Chiesa

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

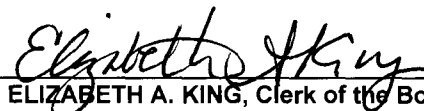
2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION: This Item was removed from the consent calendar for discussion and consideration.

ATTEST:


ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

Urgent Routine

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CEO CONCURRENCE: _____

4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Commend Tim Bazar, Public Defender, upon his retirement from Stanislaus County.

CONTACT PERSON:

Elizabeth King, Clerk of the Board

Phone number: 209-525-4494

COMMENDING TIM BAZAR, PUBLIC DEFENDER, UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM
STANISLAUS COUNTY

WHEREAS, Timothy Bazar, is retiring on March 17, 2017, after more than 21 years of dedicated public service in Stanislaus County; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Bazar completed his undergraduate studies at University of California, Berkeley in 1975 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; and he obtained his law degree at the McGeorge School of Law in 1977; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Bazar began his career as a Deputy Public Defender in Tulare County in 1984 and became a supervising attorney in 1987 and was promoted to Assistant Public Defender in 1996; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Bazar was awarded the Trial Lawyer of the Year in 1990 by the Tulare County Trial Lawyers Association; and on two occasions appeared before the Supreme Court of the State of California to argue over the implementation of Proposition 115; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Bazar began his career with Stanislaus County as the Public Defender in 1996 and has successfully served as the Public Defender under four Stanislaus County Chief Executive Officers, with three different District Attorneys, four different Chief Probation Officers and two Sheriffs; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Bazar has shown exceptional leadership in developing partnerships and collaborative relationships with all the Criminal Justice Partners Agencies as they have worked to implement changes wrought by Criminal Justice Realignment, the passage of Proposition 47 and numerous other changes to the criminal law; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Bazar serves as a board member of the Newman Crows Landing Unified School District since he was elected in 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Bazar has shown his ability to lead a diverse group of county employees by excelling as the Public Defender and protecting the constitutional rights and civil liberties of all the citizens of Stanislaus County; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Bazar oversaw the zealous representation of thousands of clients during his tenure as Public Defender; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Bazar has varied interests including spending time with his wife, his six children and four grandchildren, and hobbies such as: gardening, traveling and spending time boating in the San Francisco Bay on his vessel the "Odyssey".

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby commend and congratulate Timothy Bazar, Public Defender, upon his retirement for his exceptional service and commitment to Stanislaus County and its residents.