

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA #: *A-2

AGENDA DATE: March 14, 2017

SUBJECT:

Approval of a Commendation for Dr. John Walker, Public Health Officer, Upon his Retirement from Stanislaus County

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2017-108

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow
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:

ATTEST:


ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

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AGENDA ITEM**

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Urgent Routine



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CEO CONCURRENCE: _____

4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Commend Dr. John Walker, Public Health Officer, upon his retirement from Stanislaus County.

CONTACT PERSON:

Elizabeth King, Clerk of the Board

Phone number: 209-525-4494

**COMMENDING JOHN WALKER, M.D., PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER, UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM
STANISLAUS COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Dr. John Walker, Stanislaus County Public Health Officer, is retiring on March 31, 2017, after more than 16 years of dedicated public service; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Walker completed his Pre-Med education at Columbia University in New York City; attended Medical School at Duke University in North Carolina and studied Preventive Medicine at Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Walker began his career with Stanislaus County on November 13, 2000 as the Public Health Officer; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Walker has provided expert medical guidance to promote health and prevent the spread of disease for our county's residents; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Walker has shown exceptional leadership in building partnerships with other county departments, other governmental agencies, school districts, hospitals, physicians and other community organizations and leaders; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Walker provided leadership for the Framework for a Thriving Stanislaus effort and on the development of a Community Health Improvement Plan with many community stakeholders; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Walker guided the establishment of the Medical Reserve Corp of volunteers, thereby strengthening the county's ability to respond to emergent community medical and disaster relief needs; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Walker promoted the importance of early education and wellness through many years serving as a Commissioner on the Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Walker shared his passion and expertise in community health and population health improvement to numerous Family Medicine Resident Physicians during their training; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Walker encouraged accessible, evidence-based healthcare services for the underserved through participation on the Community Health Center Board; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Walker has worked tirelessly to promote health for all Stanislaus County residents, including young and old, from all walks of life and ethnicities, and was recognized for his outstanding commitment in promoting equal rights by the Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors with continued gratitude does hereby unanimously commend and congratulate Dr. John Walker, County Public Health Officer for his outstanding and dedicated service to the citizens of Stanislaus County.