

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

DEPT: Clerk of the Board

BOARD AGENDA: 4.A.10  
AGENDA DATE: February 13, 2018

**SUBJECT:**

Approval of a Commendation Upon the 100th Anniversary of the Congregation Beth Shalom

**BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-0078**

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

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

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:

  
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ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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CONSENT:

CEO CONCURRENCE: YES

4/5 Vote Required: No

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Approve a commendation upon the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Congregation Beth Shalom.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Elizabeth King, Clerk of the Board

Phone: 209-525-4494

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. 100th Anniversary of the Beth Shalom Congregation

**COMMENDING THE CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM'S  
100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, Congregation Beth Shalom was first established as First Hebrew Congregation of Modesto on February 14, 1918 and has since maintained itself as a vibrant center for Jewish Life; and,

WHEREAS, Congregation Beth Shalom is a community resource offering a wide variety of holiday celebrations, educational activities, and cultural programs for its diverse membership and the broader community; and,

WHEREAS, Congregation Beth Shalom has taken a leadership role in providing support to partner with organizations such as Family Promise, the Stanislaus County Interfaith Council, Multi-Faith Leaders in Community, Love Modesto, Interfaith Ministries, and the Focus on Prevention Faith Sector on Homelessness, and has provided a First Responders Dinner and meals on December 24 - 25 since 2008; and,

WHEREAS, Congregation Beth Shalom has continued to contribute to the rich fabric of culture in Modesto, Stanislaus County, and California through such events as Cafe Shalom: Jewish Food and Culture Fair, Sunday Afternoons at CBS concert series, adult education classes such as Ancient Kabbalah as Self-Help, Adult Hebrew, Meaningful Judaism; and hosting the screening of Near Normal Man and many other co-sponsored films, guest speakers, lecturers, and educational programs for children and adults; and,

WHEREAS, the congregation has been served for 100 years with a number of inspiring rabbis and lay leaders including Rabbi Sam Shore, Rabbi Samuel Graudenz, Rabbi Gary Elison, and currently Rabbi Shalom Bochner; and,

WHEREAS, the congregation will celebrate its accomplishments through a special Shabbat program of services, meals and a Jewish walking tour on February 16 - 17, 2018 and a Gala Dinner Celebration at the Gallo Center for the Arts on February 24, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby unanimously congratulate Congregation Beth Shalom on the celebration of its first 100 years, and conveys sincere best wishes for its continued growth in the future.