



**MEMORANDUM  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
County of Placer

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** June 24, 2025  
**FROM:** Daniel Chatigny, County Executive Officer  
**BY:** Ann Hutchinson – Board Support Services Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Commendation – Theresa May (“Tee May”) Duggan

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

1. Approve a Commendation recognizing Theresa May (“Tee May”) Duggan for her contributions to the North Lake Tahoe community.

**BACKGROUND**

Theresa May (“Tee May”) Duggan, a long-time Tahoe local, is known as an advocate for the local businesses and the community in North Lake Tahoe. As a business owner she recognized the need for an organization to provide businesses with a voice, sparking the formation of the North Tahoe Business Association. As an advocate for leadership within the community, she helped establish the North Lake Tahoe-Truckee Leadership program which has graduated over 480 individuals since 2004.

Tee May was an early activist for improving the built environment of Kings Beach and the lives of its residents. She obtained a grant which brought an expert consultant to the area and laid the basis for the Kings Beach Central Core Improvement Project, a \$50 million project completed in 2017. She has been instrumental in raising awareness of substandard housing issues, resulting in a \$33 million affordable housing project, funded by public and private investments.

Tee May served on the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation Board of Directors, then on the Asset Development Community which fulfilled her vision of bringing multiple non-profit organizations together to serve and strengthen the community with the formation of the Sierra Community House in 2019. Tee May is an advocate and champion for numerous community programs. The Placer County Board of Supervisors wishes to recognize Tee May for her significant contributions to the North Lake Tahoe community.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A – Commendation

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## Commendation

**IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING THERESA MAY (“TEE MAY”) DUGGAN FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS,** Theresa May (“Tee May”) Duggan is a long-time Tahoe local, arriving in 1977 for a summer job at the Tahoe Vista Marina, and having met her husband Geno there, has called Tahoe home for nearly 50 years; and

**WHEREAS,** Tee May is a Cordon Bleu-certified chef who ran her company A Catered Affair in Tahoe for many years and became active in the business community, and supported many community events and gatherings; and

**WHEREAS,** Tee May saw the need for an organization to be the voice for businesses and the community in North Lake Tahoe, which was the beginning of the North Tahoe Business Association to represent the local business community and promote the North Shore as a vibrant community; and

**WHEREAS,** through Tee May’s leadership the North Lake Tahoe-Truckee Leadership program was born in 2004 after Tee May observed many young individuals moving to the area and thought a leadership program would bring energetic doers together and provide them with tools to become leaders in their community. Tee May remains a supporter of the program which has graduated over 480 individuals; and

**WHEREAS,** Tee May was an early activist for improving the built environment of Kings Beach and the lives of its residents. She obtained a grant which was key in bringing an expert to the area to consult on the dangerous highway – State Route 28 – running through Kings Beach and laid the basis for the Kings Beach Central Core Improvement Project, a \$50 million project completed in 2017; and

**WHEREAS,** it was Tee May’s organization and activism that raised awareness of the substandard housing issues in King’s Beach, resulting in the Domus affordable housing project, a \$33 million project funded by public and private investments; and

**WHEREAS,** Tee May served on the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation Board of Directors from 2007-2013 and then went on to serve on the Asset Development Community which fulfilled her vision of a community center to serve and strengthen the community, bringing multiple non-profit organizations together under the same roof with the formation of the Sierra Community House in 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** Tee May has been a strong supporter and advocate for Placer County’s Kings Beach Library, where she has served on the Friends of the Library for many years, and she was also a key supporter and assisted in fundraising for the Boys and Girls Club facility at Kings Beach Elementary school; and

**WHEREAS,** Tee May has been a neighbor and friend, a mentor and leader, and an advocate and champion, leaving an indelible mark on the Kings Beach and North Lake Tahoe Community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN** that the above COMMENDATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held on June 24, 2025, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County.

Bonnie Gore, Supervisor, District 1

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