

Resolution No. 05-02

Dated: January 11, 2005

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY of NAPA, STATE of CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Betty Hopkins began her career with Napa County as an Assessment Clerk on December 26, 1969, and, as a result of her abilities and dedication, was promoted to the position of Auditor-Appraiser I in August 1981 and to Auditor-Appraiser II in August 1984; and

WHEREAS, Betty broke new ground in the long history of the Assessor division by becoming the first administrative employee to move into a professional position; and

WHEREAS, Betty's breadth of knowledge from both her administrative and valuation experience in the Business Division was a key resource to the Department; and, as importantly, to the property owners of Napa County; and

WHEREAS, Betty performed, and directed staff in assisting her with, the accurate valuation of boats and aircraft for many years; and

WHEREAS, she demonstrated determination and perseverance in processing Business Property Statements timely each year; and

WHEREAS, Betty kept the Assessor division jungle of living plants well-watered and pruned as Chief Gardener; and

WHEREAS, Betty was the collector, auditor and tube-stuffer of the coffee fund coins; and

WHEREAS, Betty's commitment to improving the lives of Napa County affordable housing residents has been demonstrated in her service as a member of the Board of Directors of the Napa Park Tenants Association since 1973; of Napa Park Homes Inc. and Napa Valley Community Housing since 1995; the Pecan and Schoolhouse Court Housing Associations since 1998, and the Jefferson Street Senior Housing Corporation and Magnolia Park Townhouses since 2002; and

WHEREAS, Betty could always be counted on for her pleasant smile, positive outlook and her enjoyment of her work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on the occasion of her retirement, the Board of Supervisors wishes to express its appreciation to Betty Hopkins for her many years of effective and loyal service to the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors and the numerous associates and friends with whom Betty has worked over the years thank her for her many contributions and wish her happiness and contentment in her retirement.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board