

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Catherine (Cathy) O'Neal began her career with Napa County as an Account Clerk II in the Auditor-Controller's Office on June 20, 1975; and during her thirty plus years with Napa County was promoted to the positions of Account Clerk III, Senior Account Clerk, Accounting Technician, Payroll and Accounts Payable Supervisor, Payment Systems Supervisor, and retired on October 24, 2005 as the Accountant-Auditor Manager for Payroll and Accounts Payable; and

WHEREAS, Cathy was always the person who took charge of all of the extra curricular activities for the office be it as the Coxswain for the rowing team competing in the Whaleboat Regatta on the Mare Island channel in the early 1980's; bowling in the County league in the 1980's; or serving breakfast after the Marin Headlands Walk/Run in the 1990's; and

WHEREAS, Cathy was instrumental in implementing and operating four major payroll systems (In House Monthly, Sacramento Positive System ,THR, and PeopleSoft) during her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Cathy was a party animal during the initial implementation of PeopleSoft and was not allowed re-entry to the Red Hen Cantina for at least ten years; and

WHEREAS, Cathy was an expert in gathering goodies at the vendor fairs at the PeopleSoft conferences and taught her skills to others attending the conferences; and

WHEREAS, Cathy loved the holidays and her co-workers reaped the benefits by the Halloween breakfasts and the Christmas auctions; and

WHEREAS, Cathy can book a cruise on any cruise line for the least amount of money but with the best cabin; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, I, Bill Dodd, on behalf of the Napa County Board of Supervisors wish to commend Cathy for her thirty years of loyal service to the public; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors, and the numerous associates and friends with whom Cathy has worked thank her for her many contributions and wish her and her husband John happiness and contentment in retirement.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

Mary Jean McLaughlin
Acting Clerk of the Board