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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: ED WEBER for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer
UC Cooperative Extension
REPORT BY: Priscilla Rodrigues, Administrative Secretary I, 253-4060
SUBJECT: Proclamation for 60 years of Adult Volunteer Service by Grace Methven in the 4-H Youth Development Program in Napa County

RECOMMENDATION

Presentation of a proclamation commemorating 60 years of adult volunteer service by Grace Methven in the 4-H Youth Development Program in Napa County.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presentation of a proclamation commemorating 60 years of adult volunteer service by Grace Methven in the 4-H Youth Development Program in Napa County. We recognize her years of service during National 4-H Week, October 7-13.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The 4-H Youth Development Program began in response to young people and their need for a better agricultural

education. Families in neighborhood communities joined together to organize themselves into 4-H community clubs. The community club model engaged youth through "learn by doing" and centered on farm related activities. Each 4-H community club has an adult community club leader and adult resource and project leaders who provide leadership and oversight in various projects. In Napa County, the 4-H Youth Development Program began in 1916. Last year, we celebrated our 90th anniversary.

The 4-H Youth Development Program relies on adult volunteers in its programs that help youth gain citizenship, leadership and life skills. We are celebrating Grace Methven for her 60 years of adult volunteer service to the 4-H Youth Development Program in Napa County.

Grace arrived in Napa County from Oakland during the Depression and grew up on a ranch with 50 acres where her father "raised lots of animals, prunes and walnuts." She attended school at Salvador Elementary School, Napa High School, Napa Junior College, and San Francisco State graduating in February 1950 and subsequently acquiring her teaching credential.

She became an adult 4-H Volunteer Leader in 1947 and has since served continuously for 60 years.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi