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# NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

FROM: Leanne Link - County Executive Officer

County Executive Office

**REPORT BY:** Helene Franchi, Deputy County Executive Officer - 253-4820

SUBJECT: Presentation of a Retirement Proclamation to District Attorney Gary Lieberstein

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Presentation of a Retirement Proclamation to District Attorney Gary Lieberstein in recognition of his 31 years of service.

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

District Attorney Gary Lieberstein is retiring on December 30, 2016 after 31 years of service with the Napa County District Attorney's Office. Mr. Lieberstein also serves on various boards and commissions and has worked tirelessly as a champion of victims' rights.

# **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

District Attorney Gary Lieberstein is retiring on December 30, 2016 after 31 years of service with the Napa County District Attorney's Office. Gary Lieberstein graduated from UCLA and Hastings College of Law before starting his career with the District Attorney's Office in 1985 as a Deputy District Attorney, prosecuting a myriad of significant cases. In 1997, Mr. Lieberstein first ran and was elected as Napa County District Attorney as a "voice for victims." He was subsequently re-elected as Napa County DA for four additional terms up to this time of his retirement. During his tenure, the Honorable Mr. Lieberstein has worked tirelessly to improve and protect the quality of life in Napa County, playing a leadership role in addressing issues such as mental health, sexual assault, elder abuse, youth and gang violence, and victims' rights. He served as the President of the California District Attorney Association in 2009-2010 and then served as Vice President of the National District Attorney's Association, while also serving as an active member of several local board and commissions. District Attorney Lieberstein is a collaborative partner with law enforcement, non-profit agencies, and community groups working to address issues impacting the residents of Napa County.

#### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . Proclamation

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi