

**COUNTY OF SONOMA
AGENDA ITEM
SUMMARY REPORT**

Clerk of the Board Use Only
Meeting Date **Held Until**
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Agenda Item No: **Agenda Item No:**
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Department: Board of Supervisors () 4/5 Vote Required

Contact: Supervisor Carrillo	Phone: (707) 565-2241	Board Date: 05/05/2009	Deadline for Board Action:
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AGENDA SHORT TITLE:
 Commendation

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:
 Gold Resolution honoring Wanda Tapia for her 27 years with the University of California Cooperative Extension serving Sonoma County residents.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		<u>ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD</u>	
Estimated Cost	\$	Contingencies	\$
		(Fund Name:)	
Amount Budgeted	\$	Unanticipated Revenue	\$
		(Source:)	
Other Avail Approp.	\$	Other Transfer(s)	\$
(Explain below)		(Source:)	
Additional Requested:	\$	Add'l Funds Requested:	\$

Explanation (if required):

Prior Board Action(s):
 None

Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval:
 N/A

Background:

On December 31, 2008 after 27 years of service to Sonoma County, Wanda Tapia retired from her position as Program Representative of the Sonoma County University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE). During her many years serving Sonoma County through the UCCE, she conducted Master Food Preserver, nutrition, life skills, money management, and bilingual parenting courses for Sonoma County residents; she was the Coordinator for the Master Gardener Program and worked with the Youth Advisor as the 4-H Program Representative.

Ms. Tapia was the Program Assistant of the Adult and Youth Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program in Sonoma County – where the Adult program provided basic nutrition, food safety, and meal planning to underserved adults and children; where the Youth program required interfacing with school teachers and administrators to provide nutrition, physical activity, garden and literacy based curricula to eligible schools in grades K-8.

She helped pilot special research-based programs developed by the University of California Davis Nutrition Department in such timely topics as anemia and overweight children. Ms. Tapia assisted the UCCE Director in conducting a hunger survey. This survey was replicated statewide.

In addition to her important contributions to programs that support Sonoma County residents, Ms. Tapia has also provided valuable assistance to the Sonoma County UCCE Department. She worked as the Assistant Interim Department Head to facilitate a smooth transition after the retirement of the Department Head.

We will miss her knowledge and enthusiasm but we wish her well in retirement.

Attachments:

On File With Clerk:

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote: