

**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: Economic Development

() **4/5 Vote Required**

Contact:
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Board Date:
6/16/09

Deadline for Board Action:

AGENDA SHORT TITLE: Commendation: Steve Herron

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION: Resolution acknowledging and commending Steve Herron for his 19 years of excellent service on the Economic Development Board (EDB).

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES

ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD

Estimated Cost \$ 0

Contingencies \$ 0
(Fund Name:)

Amount Budgeted \$ 0

Unanticipated Revenue \$ 0
(Source:)

Other Avail Approp. \$ 0
(Explain below)

Other Transfer(s) \$ 0
(Source:)

Additional Requested: \$ 0

Add'l Funds Requested: \$ 0

Explanation (if required):

Prior Board Action(s): Steve Herron was appointed in 1990.

Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval: The Economic Development Board member would not be recognized for his outstanding public service.

Background:

Steve Herron has served as a member of the Economic Development Board (EDB) since December 1990, and, today, the EDB asks the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors to commend him for the outstanding service he has given these 19 years.

Mr. Herron has made unique contributions to the EDB, as he has brought important perspectives and creative ideas to EDB discussions and projects through the years. He displayed fine leadership in helping develop the Economic Vitality Project, the local Economic Research Program, the new tourism program, the Youth Business Week Program, the partnership with the Workforce Investment Board, the Sonoma County Ag Marketing Program, the North Bay Technology Roundtable, SofTech, the SSU Economic Conference and the SSU Center for Regional Economic Analysis, the Small Business Development Center, the Lego Robotics Program, the Science and Innovation Fair, the North Bay Export Assistance Center, the North Bay World Trade Association, the Sonoma County Green Business Program, the Business Environmental Alliance, and much more.

Mr. Herron has been a great innovator in making the EDB useful to the local business and agricultural community. His perspectives as a business person, and his insights, have been greatly appreciated.

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Resolution acknowledging and commending Steve Herron for his 19 years of excellent service on the Economic Development Board.

Attachments: Gold resolution.

On File With Clerk: None.

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote: