

**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:**  
Ben Stone

**Phone:**  
(707) 565-7170

**Board Date:**  
09-22-09

**Deadline for Board Action:**

**AGENDA SHORT TITLE:** Commendation: Don Test

**REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:** Resolution acknowledging and commending Don Test for his 6 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):** Don Test was appointed in January 2003.

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

**Background:**

Don Test has served as a member of the Economic Development Board (EDB) since January 2003, and has recently separated from the Board. The EDB asks the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors to commend him for the outstanding service he has given these six years.

Mr. Test 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 has played a key role in helping to develop an international trade guide, increasing outreach to Hispanic businesses, assisting in the development of the Sonoma County Tourism Bureau, fostering new airline service in Sonoma County, actively participating in a number of EDB events, and much more.

Mr. Test's perspectives as a business person, and his insights, have been greatly appreciated.

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**Attachments:** Gold resolution.

**On File With Clerk:** None.

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**Board Action** (If other than "Requested")

**Vote:**

**Background:** (Continued)