

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Chief Executive Office

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-3

Urgent

Routine

*Info*

AGENDA DATE October 16, 2007

CEO Concur with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval of 2006 Equal Rights Commendations For Douglas Harms, County Assessor and Dennis Gudgel, County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve a resolution commending Douglas Harms, County Assessor and Dennis Gudgel, County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures, on being selected as the 2006 recipients of the annual equal rights award for their work in promoting equal rights.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2007-815

On motion of Supervisor Mayfield, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman O'Brien

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Grover

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION:

*Christine Ferraro*

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

Approval of 2006 Equal Rights Commendations For Douglas Harms, County Assessor and Dennis Gudgel, County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures

**DISCUSSION:**

Each year the Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission recognizes one or more Stanislaus County department heads or employees for outstanding achievements in furthering the County's Equal Rights Program. The Commission received two nominations for the 2006 Equal Rights Award and voted to accept the nominations of Douglas Harms, County Assessor and Dennis Gudgel, County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Douglas Harms and Dennis Gudgel will be recognized at a special awards ceremony on October 17, 2007. The Board of Supervisors is, therefore, requested to join with the Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission in commending them for their contributions to equal rights by adopting the attached resolution.

**POLICY ISSUES:**

This commendation is based on Board policy to acknowledge and recognize individuals whose work has helped promote the Board's priority of modeling community leadership.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

There will be no staffing impact as a result of this action.

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Noes: Supervisors: None

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Abstaining: Supervisor: None

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

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IN RE: COMMENDING DOUGLAS HARMS, COUNTY ASSESSOR

WHEREAS, each year the Stanislaus County Equal Rights Award is presented to one or more County department heads or employees in recognition of outstanding achievements in promoting equal rights; and

WHEREAS, the Equal Rights Commission considered two nominees for the 2006 Equal Rights Award, and voted to accept the nomination of Douglas (Doug) Harms, County Assessor, and

WHEREAS, Doug has been with the Stanislaus County Assessor's Office for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Doug strives to demonstrate a commitment to supporting equal rights professionally and personally. Early in his career, Doug spent two years in Nepal with the United States Peace Corps as a volunteer. Today, Doug serves as the co-chair of the Modesto Rotary's International Committee, and

WHEREAS, Doug is responsible for overseeing the Assessor's human resources and equal rights programs; and

WHEREAS, Doug is keenly aware of the importance of assuring that all employees are treated in a non-discriminatory manner and works hard to assure that the employee makeup of the Assessor's Department mirrors the community's; and

WHEREAS, Doug encourages involvement in equal rights and has a representative at all commission meetings; and

WHEREAS, Doug has demonstrated consistent leadership in supporting the County's equal rights programs and maintaining equal opportunity in all areas of employment and public services.

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WHEREAS, Doug encourages involvement in equal rights and has a representative at all commission meetings; and

WHEREAS, Doug has demonstrated consistent leadership in supporting the County's equal rights programs and maintaining equal opportunity in all areas of employment and public services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate and commend Douglas Harms, County Assessor, for being selected by the Equal Rights Commission as the 2006 recipient of the Annual Equal Rights Award.

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

IN RE: COMMENDING DENNIS GUDGEL, COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER AND SEALER  
OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

WHEREAS, each year the Stanislaus County Equal Rights Award is presented to one or more County department heads or employees in recognition of outstanding achievements in promoting equal rights; and

WHEREAS, the Equal Rights Commission considered two nominees for the 2006 Equal Rights Award, and voted to accept the nomination of Dennis Gudgel, County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures; and

WHEREAS, Dennis has been working in the local government agricultural field for over twenty years and has been with the Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner's Office for over nine years; and

WHEREAS, Dennis strives to serve the increasing diversity of farmers and ranchers in Stanislaus County and works hard to assure that the employee makeup of the Agricultural Commissioner's Office mirrors the community's; and

WHEREAS, Dennis strives to serve the multilingual community of Stanislaus County by maintaining information in understandable formats to educate and enforce safety on pesticide use, proper produce scales and other agricultural rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Dennis has demonstrated consistent leadership in supporting the County's equal rights programs and maintaining equal opportunity in all areas of employment and public services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate and commend Dennis Gudgel, County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures, for being selected by the Equal Rights Commission as the 2006 recipient of the Annual Equal Rights Award.

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