

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING HARLA WARD  
FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COUNTY  
OF AMADOR AND CONGRATULATING HER ON HER  
RETIREMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 19-137

WHEREAS, Harla Ward was born December 16, 1951 in San Andreas, California to parents William and Ann Doris Lorraine Kramer and graduated from Calaveras High School in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Harla was chosen the “Honored Queen” by Job’s Daughter’s San Andreas Bethel in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Harla married John Ward on January 9, 1970. The couple has two sons: David & Robert, daughter-in-laws Lisa & Miranda, and three grandchildren: Joshua, Taylor, and Remington; and

WHEREAS, Harla served as President of the Mother Lode Youth Soccer League in 1983 (yes, she was a Soccer Mom!) and as a member of the Amador High School Booster Club from 1989-1993; and

WHEREAS, Harla was the former Chef at the Sutter Creek Palace Restaurant before being hired at the Amador County District Attorney’s Office in April 1995. She worked as a Clerical Assistant, and Office Assitant II and III; and

WHEREAS, Harla began working as a Victim Witness Advocate in 1997, was chosen to be the Amador County Victim-Witness Coordinator in February 2002, and was promoted to Victim-Witness Program Manager in October 2006; and

WHEREAS, Harla displays her legendary cooking prowess as hostess of the annual Amador District Attorney’s Women’s Christmas Dinner and Boss’s Day; and

WHEREAS, because of her outstanding reputation and experience in her profession, Harla was selected by El Dorado District Attorney Vern Pierson to serve as Jaycee Dugard’s Victim-Witness Advocate to assist Jaycee and her two children in the days following their rescue; and

WHEREAS, Harla is one of the longest serving and most highly respected Victim-Witness Program Managers in the state of California, accredited with helping countless Amador county victims cope with the impact of crime; and

WHEREAS, Harla has consistently demonstrated the utmost loyalty, integrity, professionalism, and compassion in her service to the citizens of Amador County,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of supervisors of the county of Amador, State of California, that said Board does hereby recognize and congratulate Harla Ward for her selfless Dedication towards the District Attorney’s Victim Witness Office, local criminal justice agencies, and especially the many victims of crime she has comforted and served.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 12th day of November 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew, Richard M. Forster, Jeff Brown, Frank U. Axe  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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Brian Oneto, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,  
California

  
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Deputy