

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR )  
MIKE SWEENEY OF THE ARC OF )  
AMADOR AND CALAVERAS )

RESOLUTION NO. 12-051

**WHEREAS**, Mike Sweeney has spent his entire career working on behalf of people with developmental disabilities and joined the Arc of Amador and Calaveras in 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike led the Arc of Amador and Calaveras to develop one of California's most successful Supported Employment programs, helping increasing numbers of people with developmental disabilities secure real jobs in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike initiated a policy preventing any individual served by The Arc of Amador and Calaveras of ever being paid less than minimum wage for work performed; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike and The Arc team expanded the availability of Supported Living Services to support people with developmental disabilities in their desire to live independently in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike worked to advance Calaveras County services and to open The Arc of Calaveras office in San Andreas to better serve adults with developmental disabilities in the foothill region; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike successfully advocated for improved public transportation services for people with developmental disabilities in Amador and Calaveras counties; and

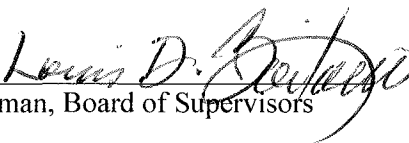
**WHEREAS**, Mike climbed California's highest mountain, hiked California's burning desert, kayaked California's raging rivers and listened to many hours of Dixieland jazz, all to benefit people with developmental disabilities in our county; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike is retiring from his position as Executive Director of The Arc of Amador and Calaveras after 23 years of tireless dedication to people with developmental disabilities, their families and the community.

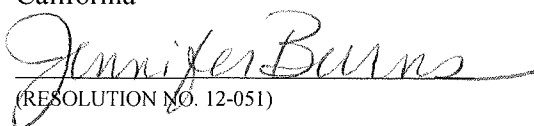
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby honor and commend Michael Joseph Sweeney.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:	Louis D. Boitano, Richard M. Forster, John Plasse, Theodore F. Novelli, and Brian Oneto
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None

  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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

  
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