

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION HONORING ED AND MARGARET ) RESOLUTION NO. 12-104  
SWIFT AS THE 2012 BUSINESS PERSONS OF THE YEAR )

WHEREAS, Ed Swift was born in Oakland and came to Sutter Creek during W.W.II, where his roots go back to 1860 when his great-grandfather, George Edward Allen, arrived in Amador County at the age of 18, an orphan from New York, he built a sawmill, and built the home where Ed and Margaret live; and

WHEREAS, Margaret got her degree from U.C. Berkeley where she was President of her sorority, Delta Zeta and then taught at Jackson High School; and

WHEREAS, Ed and Margaret have deep roots in Amador County and were married in 1949 and raised 5 children here; and

WHEREAS, Ed started selling firewood to local homeowners and entered in a partnership with Margaret as head Bookkeeper and Ed as truck driver, mechanic, property purchaser and manager for their first small business enterprise; and

WHEREAS, in 1952, Ed inherited a 1944 Peterbilt log truck which his father converted into a flat bed with trailer and started Swift Trucking and Lumber Sales; and

WHEREAS, Ed and Margaret developed property in Sutter Creek, built and ran a Laundromat for several years and developed Summit Center, with Amador County's first Supermarket and Inland Diesel Supply in 1984 which specialized in large truck parts, and is known as A.T.I. Parts; and

WHEREAS, Ed was instrumental in bringing what is now widely known as the Jacob's Engine Brake to Amador County for brake problems he encountered with his logging trucks on our steep terrain and worked with the inventor, Clessie L. Cummins, to fine tune the "Jake Brake"; and

WHEREAS, Ed served on the founding Board of the Bank of Amador, served nine years on the Sutter Creek City Council, eight years as Chief of the Sutter Creek Fire Department and several years as President of the East Silver Lake Homeowners Association; and

WHEREAS, in 1984 Ed and Margaret built the Gold Country Bowling Center which their son, John Swift, is running today and son Jim Swift, runs A.T.I. which is the longest running locally owned auto parts dealership still operating today in Amador County.

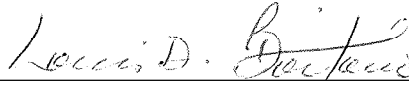
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby honor and commend Ed and Margaret Swift as 2012 Business Persons of the Year.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2012, by the following vote:


AYES: Louis Boitano, Richard M. Forster, Theodore F. Novelli, and  
Brian Oneto

NOES: None

ABSENT: John Plasse

  
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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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

  
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