

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING        )  
GEORGE CUSACK FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF        )        RESOLUTION NO. 11-050  
SERVICE AS THE AUXILIARY COMMUNICATIONS)  
SERVICES OFFICER FOR AMADOR COUNTY        )

WHEREAS, Auxiliary Communications Services (ACS) is comprised of volunteer, registered Disaster Service Workers attached to the Amador County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services whose mission is to provide auxiliary communications support and services to Amador County government agencies (county, cities, and special districts) in the event of a disaster or communications emergency; and

WHEREAS, George Cusack volunteered his time as the ACS Officer for the Amador County Amateur Radio Club coordinating amateur radio volunteer support; and

WHEREAS, during George's near seven and one half (7 1/2) year term as the ACS Officer, he has worked very closely with the County Emergency Services Coordinator by assisting with emergency communications planning efforts and participating in numerous important County exercises and training sessions; and

WHEREAS, George maintains support for the County Emergency Operations Center by providing volunteer amateur radio operators skilled in radio emergency communications, operations of conventional land-mobile radio, phone, and fax services and support for the RoadRunnR Portable Advisory Radio System; and

WHEREAS, George has coordinated communications tests with Sutter-Amador Hospital, the Amador County Unified School District and each school site, and the American Red Cross for shelter locations thereby ensuring direct communications between these locations and the County Emergency Operations Center; and

WHEREAS, George was instrumental in establishing the first Auxiliary Communications Service Plan for the County which is used as a model plan by the California Emergency Management Agency for other jurisdictions to emulate and has represented amateur radio interests at state level meetings; and

WHEREAS, George established a fully equipped communications trailer with government VHF and amateur HF, VHF and UHF capabilities that is used as a command post for Search and Rescue operations, and community events such as bicycle and running races; and

WHEREAS, George has coordinated the monthly amateur radio emergency SIMPLEX NET testing auxiliary radio to radio communications with surrounding counties; and

WHEREAS, his contributions have been invaluable to the County in disaster preparedness operations and he exemplifies the spirit and expertise volunteers can bring to Amador County.

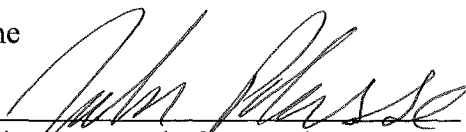
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador does hereby honor and commend George Cusack for his many years of service to Amador County (2003 to 2011).

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 26th day of April 2011, by the following vote:

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

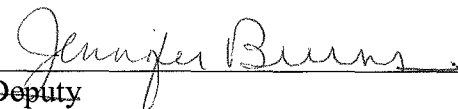
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
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Chairman, Board of Supervisor

ATTEST:

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

  
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Deputy