

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION HONORING LYNNE MARIE OLSON	)	RESOLUTION NO. 11-106
UPON HER RETIREMENT AFTER 11 YEARS OF	)	
SERVICE WITH AMADOR COUNTY	)	

WHEREAS, Lynne Marie Olson was born on August 20, 1959 in Louisville, Kentucky to James D. and Dolores M. Thompson; and

WHEREAS, Lynne graduated from Pleasure Ridge Park High School in Louisville, Kentucky in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Lynne graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky 1981, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Police Administration; and

WHEREAS, Lynne entered the Army as a Commissioned Officer in 1981, serving on active duty until July 1992, and then with the Army Reserves from 1992 to 2002 until retirement at the rank of Major; and

WHEREAS, Lynne married her husband Robert (Bob) Olson on March 21, 1992 in Arlington, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Lynne and Robert welcomed their daughter, Carley Marie Olson on August 27, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Lynne was hired by the County of Amador on February 2, 2000 as the Emergency Services Coordinator for the Office of Emergency Services and whose mission was to develop and maintain the County's ability to mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, Lynne conducted regular coordination meetings, such as the County Disaster Council Meetings providing all state and local government agencies, private, non-profit and volunteer organizations the opportunity to share information and to perpetuate a comprehensive emergency management program for the County on behalf of the citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, Lynne administered Homeland Security Grants totaling over \$1.8 million dollars, purchasing equipment for all disciplines and jurisdictions in Amador County and conducting planning, training and exercise activities which greatly enhance the County's emergency response capabilities; and

WHEREAS, Lynne planned, coordinated and conducted eight annual county-wide disaster exercises, including the 2008 Neighborhood Evacuation Full-Scale Exercise, the 2003, 2004, and 2007 Bio-terrorism Exercises, the 2006 Mass Vaccination Clinic Full-Scale Exercise, the 2002 Jackson Valley Flood Functional Exercise and the 2001 Wildland Fire Functional Exercise; and

WHEREAS, Lynne was involved with StormReady a nationwide program that helps communities better protect their citizens during severe weather by focusing on improving communications and preparedness and in February 2009, Amador County became the sixth out of fifty-eight California counties to receive the National Weather Service StormReady designation; and

WHEREAS, Lynne actively participated in various committees and councils such as the Amador County Public Health Department's Medical/Health Disaster Preparedness Committee and acted as Chairman of the Emergency Medical Care Committee to ensure a coordinated response to disasters; and

WHEREAS, Lynne participated as a member of the County Web Page Design Committee and completed a total redesign of the OES web page ensuring the community had easier access to disaster preparedness and real time emergency information; and

WHEREAS, Lynne provided Emergency Manager Mutual Aid in support of the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) during the 2007 California Wildfires and to Trinity County during the June 2008 Lightening Wildfires; and

WHEREAS, Lynne partnered with many volunteer organizations such as the Amador County Auxiliary Communications Services, the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the Amador County Fire Safe Council's Animal Disaster and Evacuation Group to enhance the county's ability to respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, Lynne has dedicated herself for 11 years to the citizens of Amador County. Lynne is always striving to make sure the citizens of Amador County are prepared for any disaster that may strike. Lynne has brought together personnel from many county departments and allied agencies to make OES successful. Lynne has an amazing work ethic and has exemplified the Sheriff's core values of Service, Integrity, Teamwork and Excellence (S.I.T.E.); and


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, which said Board, does hereby adopt this resolution commending Lynne Marie Olson for her years of service to the people of the County of Amador.

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011, by the following vote:

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

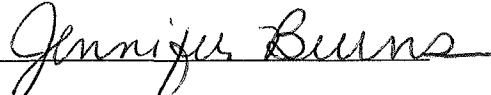
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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

  
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