

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION HONORING MARTHA JEANNE SHAVER) RESOLUTION NO. 11-121
UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE COUNTY OF AMADOR)

WHEREAS, Martha was born on September 10, 1946 in Austin, Texas and moved to California in 1970 following three years in the Peace Corps in Africa; and

WHEREAS, Martha received her law degree from Boalt Hall School of Law in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Martha was the loving wife of Gerald A. Sherwin, to whom she was married for thirty years, and the proud mother of son Gerald Shaver Sherwin; and

WHEREAS, Martha and her family moved to Amador County in 1997, and she began her service with the County of Amador in 1999 as Deputy County Counsel and was named to the position of County Counsel in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Martha has many sides to her personality, tenaciously advocating for Amador County issues in the morning and then leading a yoga class on her lunch break; and

WHEREAS, Martha has a firm grasp of the law and, even though they are now friendly, did not back down when having a vigorous discussion about marijuana with the Undersheriff, during which she told him, "Don't argue law with a lawyer!"; and

WHEREAS, Martha perfected the delicate art of balancing ballpoint pens during meetings and spread her sense of humor among her colleagues, regularly referring to County Counsel as Dunder Mifflin and "The Office"; and

WHEREAS, Martha accumulated the most extensive, unique, and colorful collection of Christmas socks west of the Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Martha may be seen in future Olympic games performing the newly developed sport of counter vaulting as she was often seen practicing this sport to gain entry to her office; and

WHEREAS, Martha became renowned for her beautiful singing and was known to sweetly serenade County employees on their birthdays, and occasionally could be heard singing in the hallways; and

WHEREAS, Martha has been bitten by the winemaking bug and will now have more time to hone her skill as a winemaker by harvesting grapes, calculating sugar levels, performing daily punch downs and most importantly enjoying the fruits of her labor with fellow winemaking friends.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California that said Board does hereby recognize and honor Martha Jeanne Shaver upon her retirement on October 13, 2011, after twelve years of dedicated service to the citizens of Amador County.

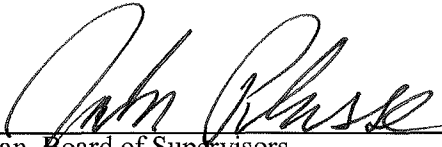
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Board does hereby join Martha's family, friends and co-workers in wishing her a fulfilling and enjoyable retirement.

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 11th day of October, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES: John Plasse, Louis D. Boitano, Richard M. Forster, 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

