

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION HONORING KIM GRADY)
AS RECIPIENT OF THE 2024 MARGARET) RESOLUTION NO. 24-022
DALTON GOLD ACORN AWARD)

WHEREAS, Kimberly L. Grady is the first woman to be elected to the combined offices of Amador County Clerk/Recorder – the responsibilities of County Clerk, Recorder, Registrar of Voters, Commissioner of Civil Marriages, and Local Registrar of Births and Deaths – all rolled into one big job. She comes from a family with a tradition of service to Amador County -- she’s a fifth generation Amador County resident (on both sides) and her grandfather and uncles served in county government for decades. Kim attended local schools, graduating from Argonaut High School in 1988. Kim is married to Pat Grady and together they have two sons; and

WHEREAS, Kim has spent her working life in Amador County government, beginning in the Public Works Department in 1993. She moved to the Clerk/Recorder's office in 1995, and in 2012, she was appointed Interim Clerk-Recorder. In 2014 she ran for the seat and was elected to head up the Clerk/Recorder departments supervising a staff of six and a combined budget of over \$1 million; and

WHEREAS, “The work is interesting, and it’s important. Most people don’t think much about the functions of the Clerk/Recorder office until they need that one important piece of paper -- a birth or death certificate, marriage license, or property record, I feel privileged to be preserving the history of the county and making that information available when people need or want it. All those records of births, deaths, and transactions – that’s our archived history,” says Kim; and

WHEREAS, Meeting the challenges of implementing the California Voter’s Choice Act is an achievement Kim is most proud of. Setting up vote centers in the county and mailing every voter a ballot was a huge undertaking but one that provided greater convenience for voters. “I’m also proud of how long I’ve been working in county government,” says Kim. “Many years of service means I can help people solve problems, develop helpful relationships, and be the best resource I can be for the community”; and

WHEREAS, George Ryan, Kim’s father and Jackson attorney, says Kim is particularly skilled at interpreting and meeting the complex and changing state and local codes that direct county government. On the other hand, he notes that she brings a sense of personal engagement and responsiveness in her interactions with the public and coworkers. “She’s someone who just pitches in and works to get things done,” says George. “She’s like that in her personal life and she’s like that in her work.”

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby recognize Kim Grady as Recipient of the 2024 Margaret Dalton Gold Acorn Award.


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 20th day of February 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew, Frank Axe, Richard Forster, Jeff Brown
NOES: None
ABSENT: None



Brian Oneto, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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