

# Proclamation

## HONORING IRON GRIP GYM AS THE 2009 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT

The Tulare County Board of Supervisors pays tribute to Iron Grip Gym for being named the 2009 Business of the Year Award recipient by the Kiwanis of Woodlake at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodlake Awards Banquet.

Iron Grip Gym provides important fitness tools that make the quality of life better in Woodlake. For years, Iron Grip Gym has been a popular business for students to complete some of their community service hours. At Iron Grip Gym you will see people of all ages working out, getting advice on fitness and diet supplements, and having a good time. There are many long-time members of Iron Grip Gym.

For its outstanding leadership in the community and steadfast commitment to making Woodlake a better place for all, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Iron Grip Gym for its exemplary service on this day, February 27, 2010.

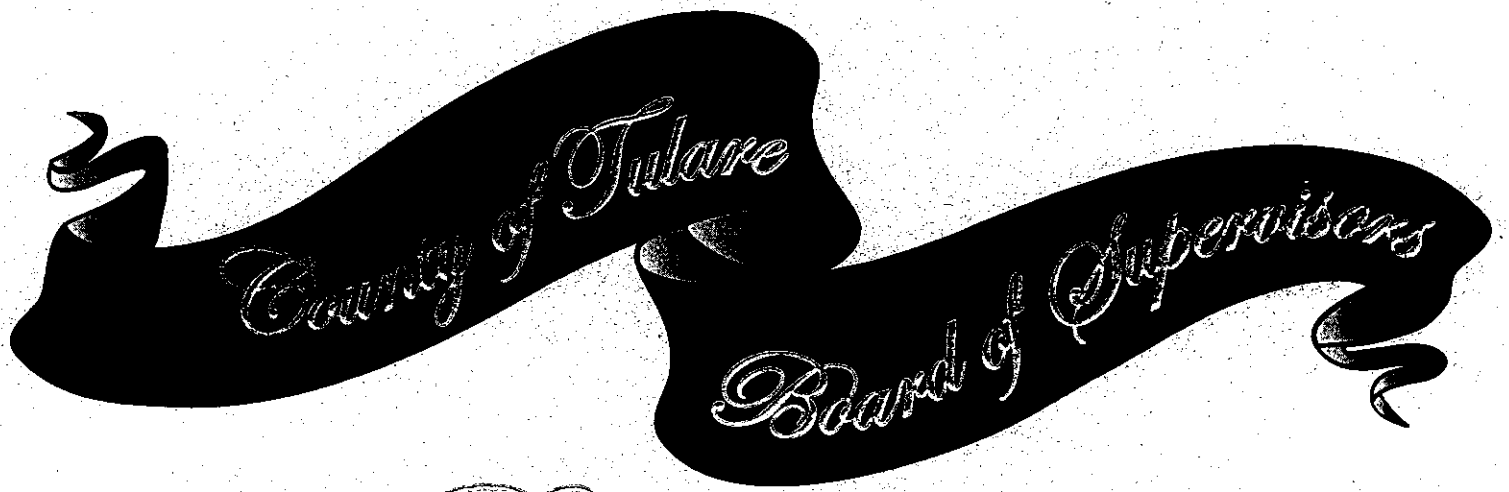
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J. Steven Worthley, Chairman

Mike Ennis, Vice Chairman



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## HONORING JESUS A. MENDEZ, JR. AS THE 2009 SPIRIT OF WOODLAKE AWARD RECIPIENT

The Tulare County Board of Supervisors pays tribute to Jesus A. Mendez, Jr. for being named the 2009 Spirit of Woodlake Award recipient by the Kiwanis of Woodlake at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodlake Awards Banquet.

Jesus, an officer with the Woodlake Police Department, works hard to see the community work hand-in-hand with the police, keeps the streets safe, and helps provide a positive future for Tulare County's youth. Some of Jesus' accomplishments include: coordination of Woodlake's Neighborhood Watch & Night Out With the Cops; established the Lion's Den at the Lion's Club building; works with the Woodlake Police Explorers; and recognized by the Latino Peace Officers' Association and Ivanhoe Elementary School, among others.

For his outstanding leadership in the community and steadfast commitment to making Woodlake a better place for all, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Jesus A. Mendez, Jr. for his exemplary service on this day, February 27, 2010.

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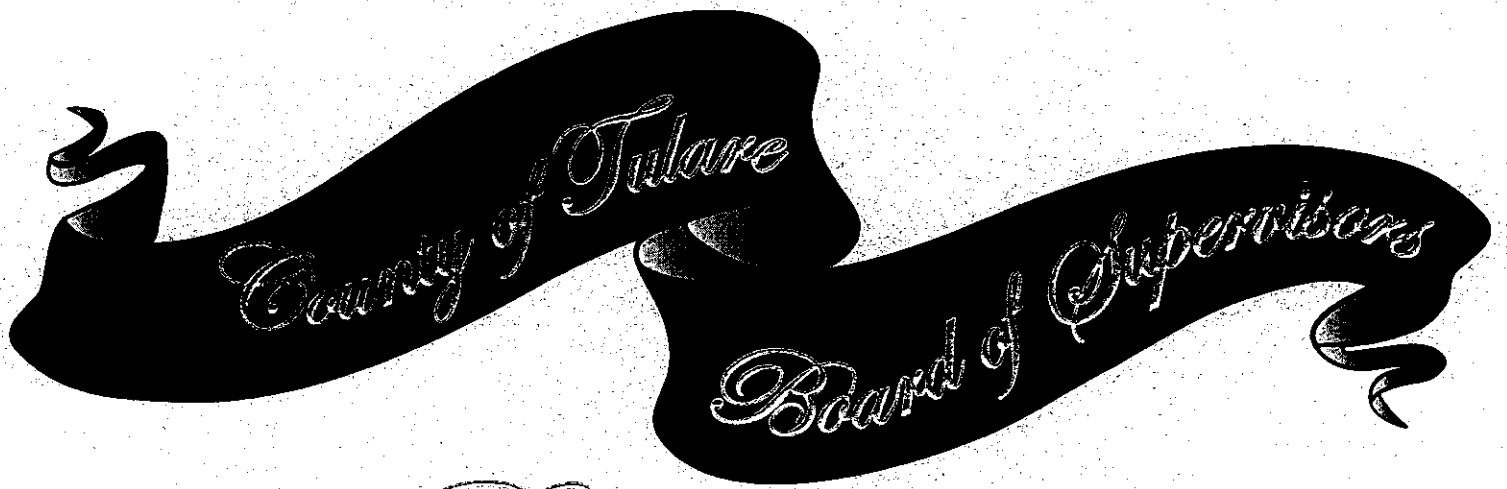
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# Proclamation

## HONORING CHARLES J. CASTLES AS THE PASTOR OF THE DECADE AWARD RECIPIENT

*The Tulare County Board of Supervisors pays tribute to Charles J. Castles for being named the Pastor of the Decade by the Kiwanis of Woodlake at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodlake Awards Banquet.*

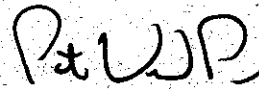
*Charles Castles, pastor of Woodlake Presbyterian Church, has been a pillar of success in his community in the past decade. Some of Charles' accomplishments include: assisted with early stages of the Bravo Lake Project; volunteered at the Food Pantry; helped Rotary with Bravo Lake Arbor & Service Dog Projects; raised funds for golf tournament and harvest festival; teaches students at Woodlake Presbyterian Kids' Club; and served as sports photographer during the brief life of the Woodlake News Roundup, among others.*

*For his outstanding leadership in the community and steadfast commitment to making Woodlake a better place for all, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Charles J. Castles for his exemplary service on this day, February 27, 2010.*



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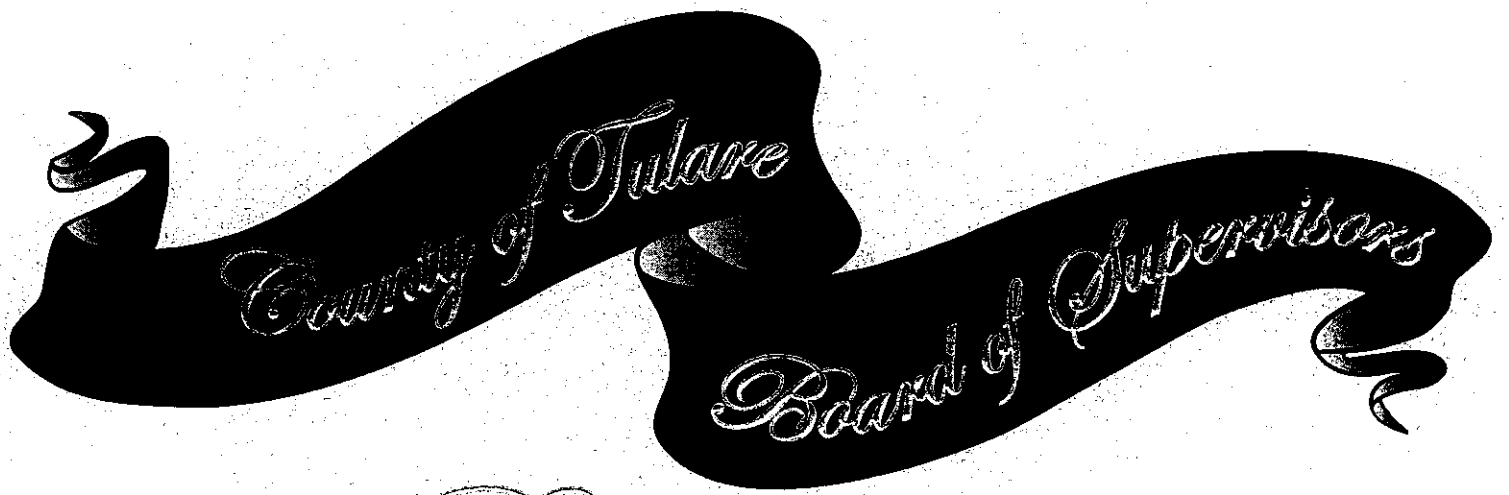
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## HONORING NICOLE HOCKER GLENTZER AS THE 2009 INSPIRATION AWARD RECIPIENT

The Tulare County Board of Supervisors pays tribute to Nicole Hocker Glentzer for being named the 2009 Inspiration Award recipient by the Kiwanis of Woodlake at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodlake Awards Banquet.

Nicole, principal at Woodlake Union High School, has worked countless hours to provide students with a positive experience. She has demonstrated this through Woodlake High School's extra curricular, co-curricular and core curricular improvement, expansion, and implementation. Nicole has also been recognized as an outstanding administrator by the Future Farmers of America. Nicole is also a member of Woodlake Rotary, Woodlake Tiger Shard Advisory Board, and the Woodlake Union High School Foundation.

For her outstanding leadership in the community and steadfast commitment to making Woodlake a better place for all, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Nicole Hocker Glentzer for her exemplary service on this day, February 27, 2010.



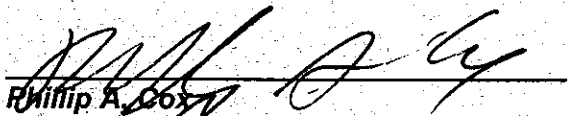
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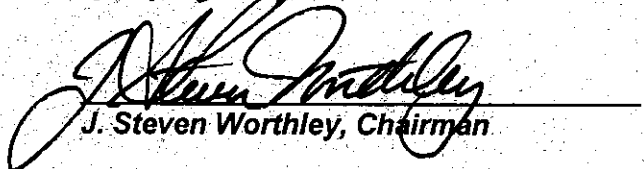
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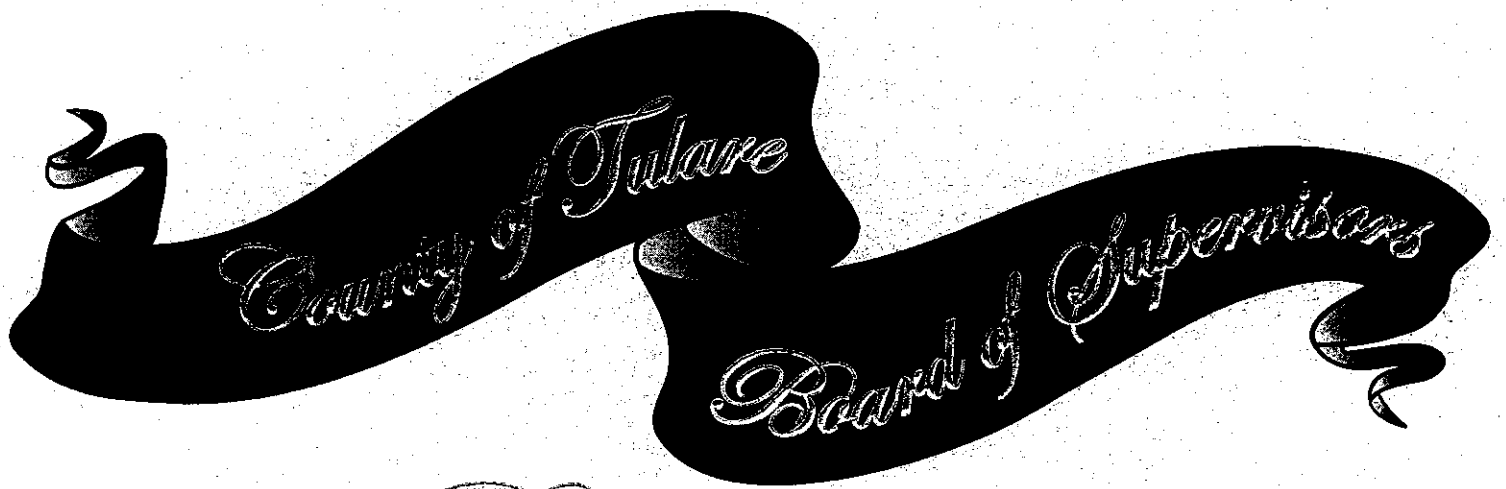
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## HONORING TERRY THOMPSON AS THE 2009 WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT

*The Tulare County Board of Supervisors pays tribute to Terry Thompson for being named the 2009 Woman of the Year Award recipient by the Kiwanis of Woodlake at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodlake Awards Banquet.*

*Terry has spent numerous hours supporting the city of Woodlake through serving on several community and professional organizations. Terry is a member of Woodlake Kiwanis, board member of the Woodlake Memorial District, board member of the Woodlake High School Foundation, member of the Order of the Eastern Star and California Historical Artillery Society and member of the Foothill Bible Church.*

*For her outstanding leadership in the community and steadfast commitment to making Woodlake a better place for all, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Terry Thompson for her exemplary service on this day, February 27, 2010.*



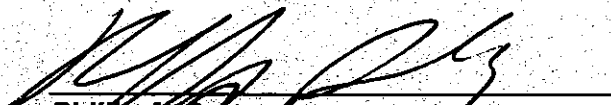
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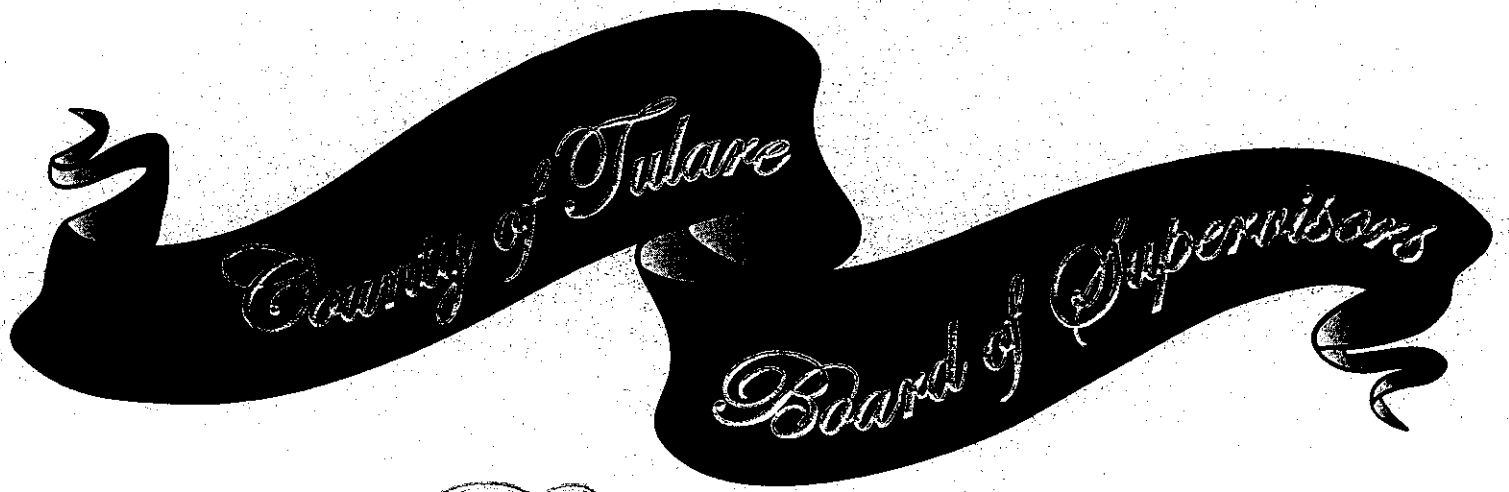
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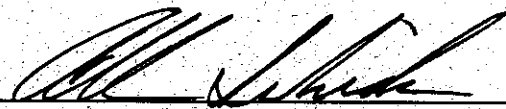
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## HONORING RUDY GARCIA AS THE 2009 MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT

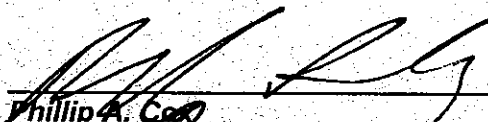
The Tulare County Board of Supervisors pays tribute to Rudy Garcia for being named the 2009 Man of the Year by the Kiwanis of Woodlake at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodlake Awards Banquet.

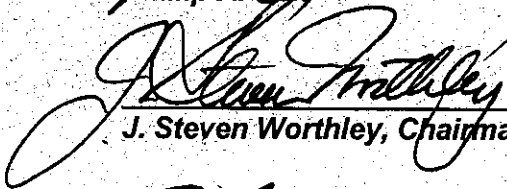
Rudy goes above and beyond the call of public service for the city of Woodlake and is described as "unflagging" and "absolutely reliable" by his peers. Rudy has been an active member of the Woodlake Valley Chamber of Commerce and Woodlake Pride. As a member of both groups, Rudy has helped fundraise and assisted in the development of the Woodlake Pride Gardens and the Woodlake Museum.

For his outstanding leadership in the community and steadfast commitment to making Woodlake a better place for all, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Rudy Garcia for his exemplary service on this day, February 27, 2010.

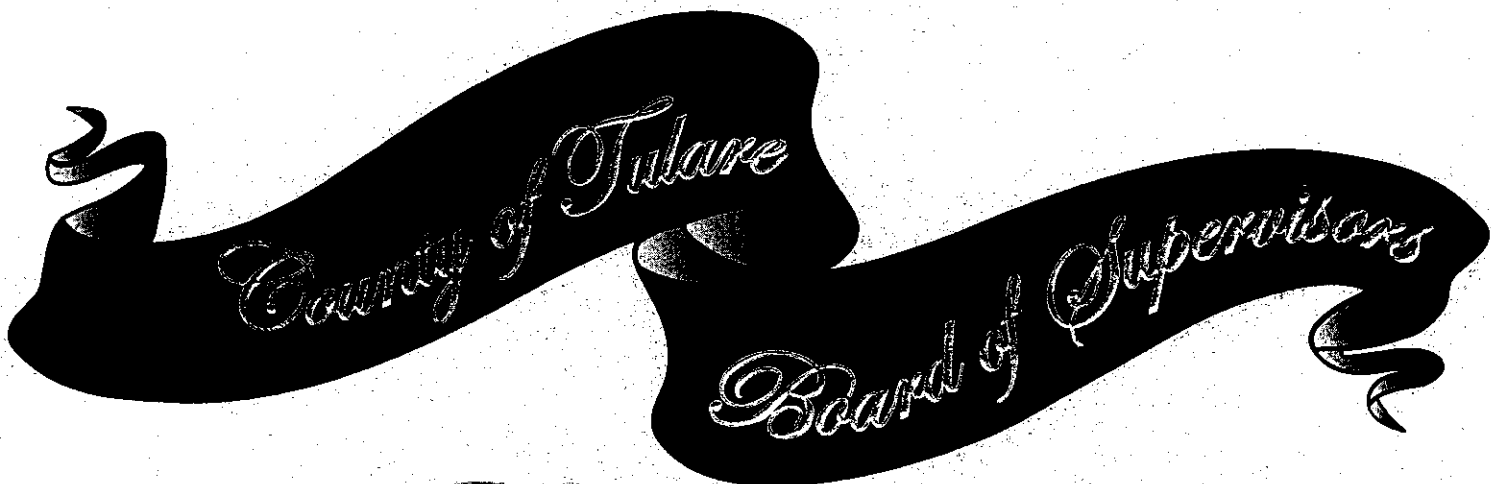
  
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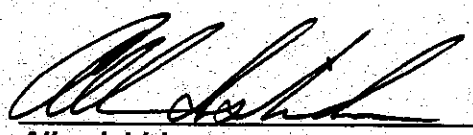
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## HONORING MANUEL "RUSTY" MORAN AS THE 2009 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS AWARD RECIPIENT


The Tulare County Board of Supervisors pays tribute to Manuel "Rusty" Moran for being named the 2009 Lifetime Achievements Award recipient by the Kiwanis of Woodlake at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodlake Awards Banquet.

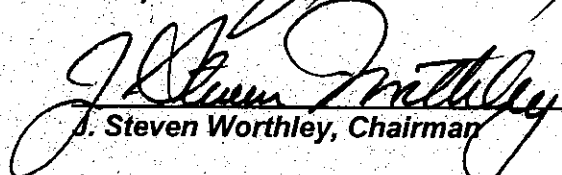
Manuel has made a longstanding commitment to the city of Woodlake and its residents through community efforts. Manuel volunteers for Woodlake Pride, FoodLink for Tulare County, and is a team captain for the "Relay for Life" cancer walk. Manuel has made efforts to increase volunteer involvement, crime prevention programs, and food distribution for the residents of Woodlake. For his efforts, Manuel has been recognized by the United States Marine Corps, Westinghouse, Champion Home Builders, and FoodLink for Tulare County.

For his outstanding leadership in the community and steadfast commitment to making Woodlake a better place for all, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Manuel "Rusty" Moran for his exemplary service on this day, February 27, 2010.

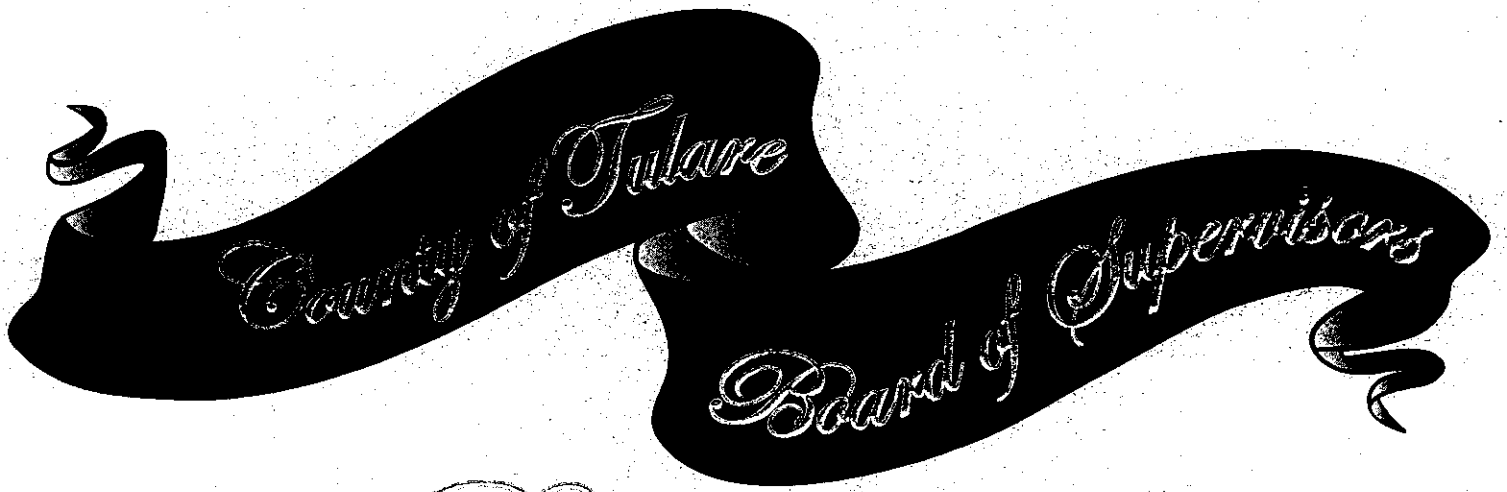
  
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## HONORING BENJAMIN PFENNINGER AS THE 2009 MALE YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT

The Tulare County Board of Supervisors pays tribute to Benjamin Pfenninger for being named the 2009 Male Youth of the Year recipient by the Kiwanis of Woodlake at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodlake Awards Banquet.

Benjamin, a Woodlake Union High School student, is a person who leads by example when it comes to service. Benjamin is a member of the Key Club, Maya Club, Mock Trial Team, Swim Team, Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Student Council, Drama Club, Gay Straight Alliance, Book Club, Academic Decathlon, Friday Night Live Mentor Program, Every 15 Minutes Committee, Journalism Staff, and Tulare County Youth Council.

For his outstanding leadership in the community and steadfast commitment to making Woodlake a better place for all, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Benjamin Pfenninger for his exemplary service on this day, February 27, 2010.

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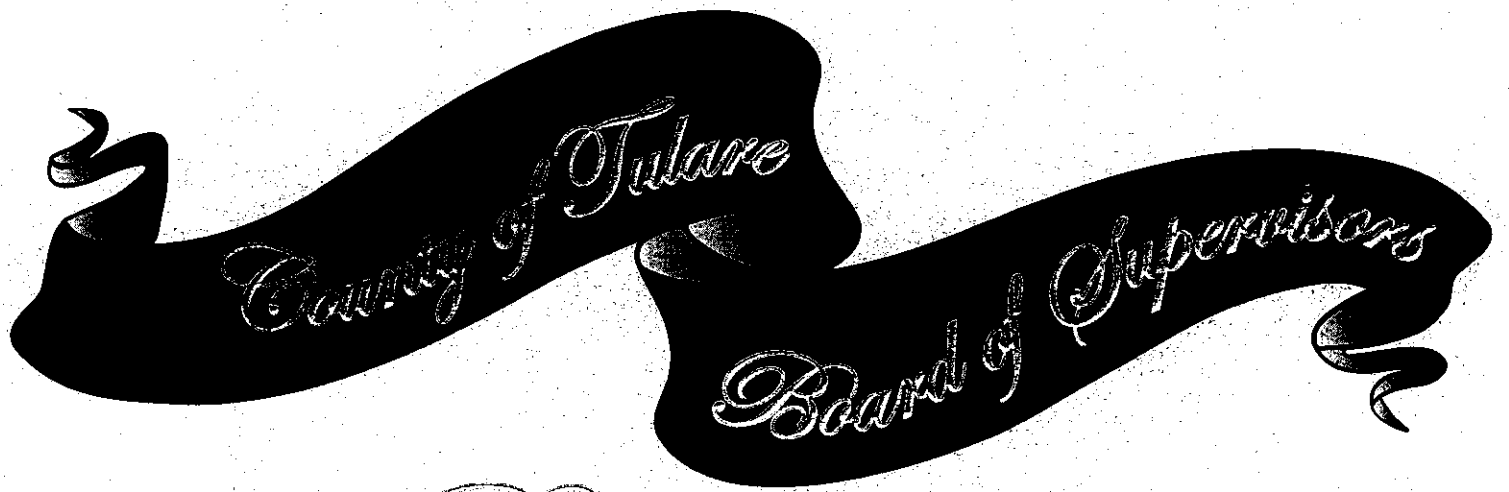
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J. Steven Worthley, Chairman

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Mike Ennis, Vice Chairman





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## HONORING ROSELLIA A. CORDOVA AS THE 2009 FEMALE YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT

The Tulare County Board of Supervisors pays tribute to Rosellia A. Cordova for being named the 2009 Female Youth of the Year by the Kiwanis of Woodlake at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodlake Awards Banquet.

Rosellia lives by one of her favorite sayings, "Have courage to take chances, so you don't question what might have been." As a student, Rosellia's accomplishments include: student athlete; student council member; ASB president; AVID club member; Interact Club member; Key Club member; school newspaper staffer; Marching Band member; Concert and Jazz Band member; California Scholarship Federation Member; leadership member; and Career Day Committee member, among others. Rosellia is a model Woodlake student.

For her outstanding leadership in the community and steadfast commitment to making Woodlake a better place for all, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Rosellia A. Cordova for her exemplary service on this day, February 27, 2010.

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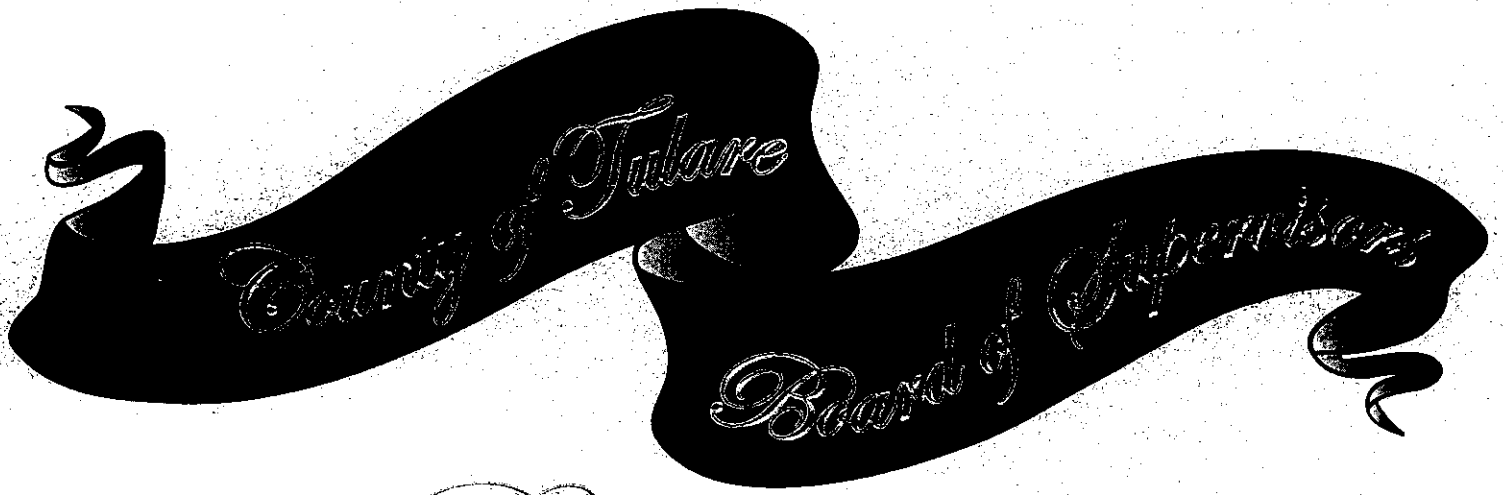
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# Proclamation

## RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 2010 AS AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH IN TULARE COUNTY

WHEREAS, African American History Month is a remembrance of important people and events in the history of African diaspora; and

WHEREAS, African American History Month is celebrated annually in the United States and Canada in February and the United Kingdom in the month of October; and

WHEREAS, the remembrance was founded in 1926 by United States historian Carter G. Woodson as "Negro History Week." Woodson chose the second week of February because it marked the birthdays of two Americans who greatly influenced the lives and social condition of African Americans: former President Abraham Lincoln and abolitionist and former slave Frederick Douglass; and

WHEREAS, despite early barriers, pioneering African Americans blazed trails for themselves and their children. They became skilled workers and professionals. They purchased land, and a new generation of African American entrepreneurs founded banks, educational institutions, newspapers, hospitals, and other businesses; and

WHEREAS, Tulare County holds an important piece of African American history through the 1908 founding of the community of Allensworth, which was designed as a place where African Americans could own property, learn, thrive, and live the American Dream. The community is now preserved through the State Parks System as the only California town to be founded, financed and governed by African Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors proclaim February 2010 as African American History Month in Tulare County.

February 28, 2010

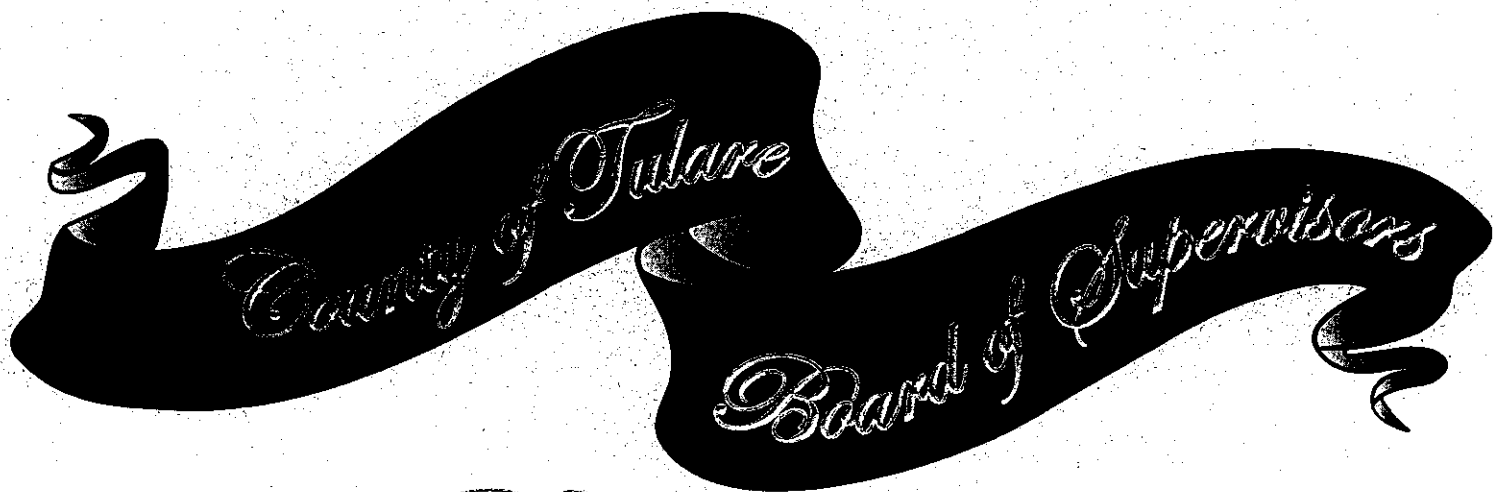
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# Proclamation

## HONORING THE CITY OF LINDSAY ON ITS 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the City of Lindsay is nestled on the east side of Tulare County at the base of the Sierra Nevada; and

WHEREAS, early settlers such as Thomas Orton, Julius Orton, John J. Cairns, Captain Arthur J. Hutchinson and his wife, Sadie Lindsay Patton Hutchinson, who the city is named after, migrated to the Lindsay area in the mid- to late-1800's to start agricultural enterprises; and

WHEREAS, the bountiful land provided many jobs and attracted settlers, but it wasn't until the development of the Southern Pacific Railroad in 1889 that the Lindsay area became a destination for an influx of people; and

WHEREAS, in 1908, the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce, first called the Lindsay Board of Trade, was organized. This led to the effort to become Tulare County's fifth incorporated city; and

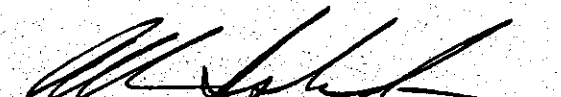
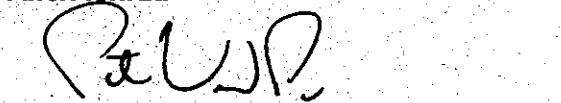


WHEREAS, on February 28, 1910, with a population of 1,500 residents, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors recognized the City of Lindsay as an incorporated city; and

WHEREAS, since its incorporation, the City of Lindsay's residents have been innovators in the areas of dry farming, irrigation, the citrus industry, and the olive industry; and

WHEREAS, inspired by a history of innovation, the City of Lindsay has embarked on an ambitious, uphill effort this past decade to upgrade, expand, and reinvent her assets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors do hereby honor the City of Lindsay on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and its continuing effort to be one of Tulare County's best communities to live.

February 28, 2010

  
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