



# Proclamation

## HONORING THE SPRINGVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY ON ITS 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**WHEREAS**, the Springville Branch Library has served its community for a century with its collection of information, sources, and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Springville Library Deposit Station was established in March of 1911, in the Springville Hotel and was housed in a General Store, Post Office, real estate building, and town switchboard operator's home. The Springville Branch Library relocated to its current location, the former Springville tuberculosis sanitarium and Sequoia Dawn senior citizen complex, in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, as a branch of the Tulare County Library, the Springville Branch Library's mission is to strive to enrich the lives of all users by meeting the informational, recreational, self-educational and cultural needs of the community in a welcoming atmosphere; and

**WHEREAS**, the Springville Branch Library endeavors to fulfill their commitment to the community's future by providing stimulating materials and programs that encourage lifelong learning for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor The Springville Public Library on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and for the contribution it makes to Tulare County and the community of Springville.

January 13, 2012

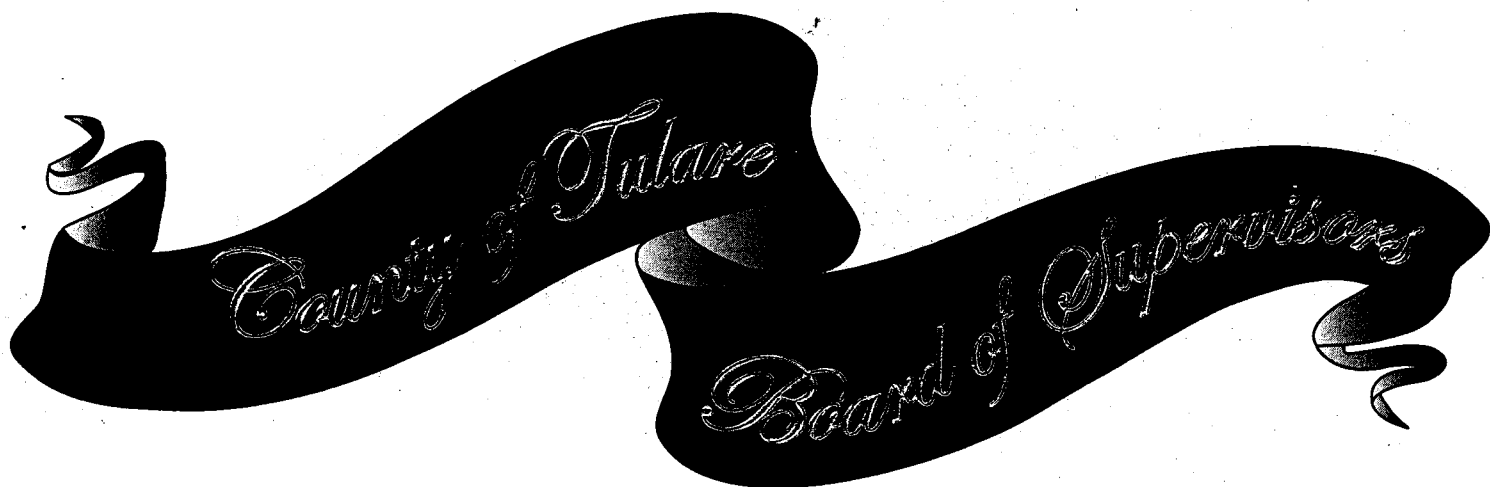
Allen Ishida, Chairman

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# Proclamation

## HONORING ACTING LIEUTENANT ROBERT BLANKENSHIP FOR OVER 33 YEARS OF LOYAL AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Robert Blankenship has served in law enforcement for over 33 years, beginning with the communities of Farmersville and Kingsburg; and

WHEREAS, Robert has been recognized as Police Officer of the Year representing the City of Porterville in 1984 and 1996 for the essential public safety work he performed each and every day; and

WHEREAS, Robert worked in every capacity with the police department; serving in the Patrol Division, as an officer and later as a supervisor. Robert also worked as a narcotics detective, on the county-wide Interagency Narcotics Enforcement Team. Robert also received numerous recognitions from State and Federal authorities because of his outstanding efforts in combating illegal drug activities in our community; and

WHEREAS, Robert has been a part of the Traffic Unit for most of his career. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1998, and for the past three years has supervised the Traffic Unit. In addition, Bob has authored and overseen several traffic grants that the police department has received to assist with traffic related issues in the City of Porterville; and

WHEREAS, through additional outreach efforts; Robert has been responsible for several community events which require the coordination of numerous resources. With in the police department, it is Robert who successfully organizes the Veteran's Day, Christmas and Cinco De Mayo parades, the Porterville Fair, local high school graduations and many other events; and

WHEREAS, Robert has been a model employee for over 33 years for the City of Porterville; and because of his vast professional experience, commitment, and knowledge, he was selected to fill the vacancy of Police Lieutenant within the police department and now serves as the night watch commander.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Lieutenant Robert Blankenship for his unending dedication to protecting the public in the City of Porterville.


January 23, 2012



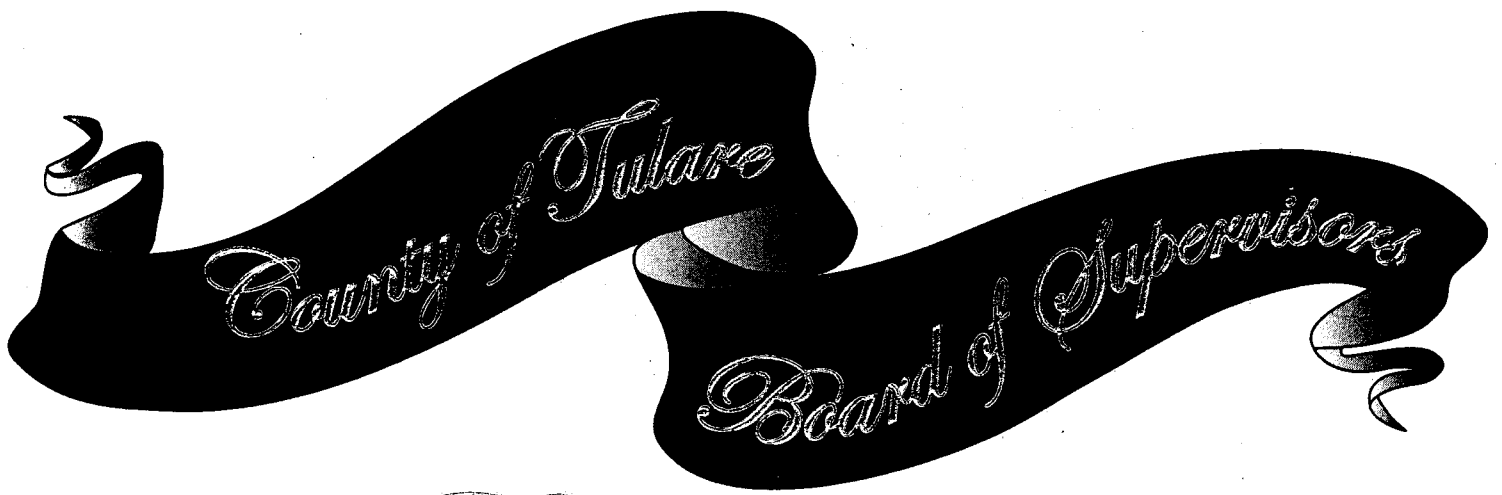
  
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## HONORING THE CALIFORNIA COUNTY PLANNING DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, in 1961, an informal group of Planning Directors from across the state of California recognized the need and benefit of shared information and professional development, and came together to formally establish the California County Planning Directors Association (CCPDA); and

WHEREAS, in association with the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), the CCPDA has actively participated in the legislative process in an effort to encourage the development and passage of legislation which supports sound planning principles and practices, the efficient implementation of state regulations, and fosters greater local control over land use decisions; and

WHEREAS, over the years Tulare County staff has actively participated in the CCPDA's activities and has gained invaluable assistance and professional development thereby strengthening our county's planning projects and programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in honoring the California County Planning Directors Association on the occasion of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wishes it many more years as a leading organization in the advancement of high quality, comprehensive planning through professional and educational activities related to county government.

February 2, 2012



Allen Ishida, Chairman

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