



Proclamation
of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Recognizing Karen Beckman for her 34 years of service
to the citizens and community of Folsom Lake College.

WHEREAS, Karen Beckman has served Folsom Lake College and its predecessors for 34 years and is retiring in May 2011; and

WHEREAS, Karen Beckman has educated more than 16,000 residents of western El Dorado County and eastern Sacramento County during her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Karen Beckman developed dozens of Physical Education courses, assisted in assessing and evaluating those courses, and invested countless hours in college service; and

WHEREAS, Karen Beckman was tenured with the academic title of Professor in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Karen Beckman is one of the few remaining faculty who began teaching in single-wide trailers at the El Dorado County fairgrounds affectionately known as "University Behind Raleys," or "UBR;" and

WHEREAS, Karen Beckman developed club sports at the center, including basketball, baseball, volleyball, and softball, including club sport opportunities for women; and

WHEREAS, Karen Beckman in the mid-1980's continued to compete as an elite fast-pitch softball player for the Redding Rebels, one of the nation's top fast-pitch teams; and

WHEREAS, Karen Beckman, though retired, will not be forgotten as she touched the lives of many colleagues, employees, and community members during her remarkable career.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, *that the Board of Supervisors, for the County of El Dorado commend and honor Karen Beckman for her years of service to Folsom Lake College and the Los Rios Community College District and do hereby approve this proclamation as evidence of her achievements and contributions and wish her the very best in her retirement.*

PASSED AND ADOPTED, *by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 3rd day of May 2011.*

Chair Raymond J. Nutting
Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy Clerk