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Hi Kim,

Comments time certain 11am item 41

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January 23, 2023

To: Clerk of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors (please copy all members of the Board of Supervisors). Please clerk read aloud on this item. Let the public know I am working falling timber at our ranch in Somerset and I can't make the meeting.

From: Ray Nutting (8161 Happy Valley Road Somerset, Ca 95684) [NuttingRanch@gmail.com](mailto:NuttingRanch@gmail.com)

Issue: Comment on agenda item number 41 time

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on agenda item number 41

- 1) Has enough time been given to look at others in the Law Enforcement field to be considered for this honor? This item was placed only last Thursday and most people don't even know.
- 2) Has fallen Officers Deputy Brian Ishmael 37 years old 2019 and Deputy Joseph Staples 38 years old (1864) given consideration for this honor. They both gave their life for our county!
- 3) Has recognition been given to key staff for doing almost all the work?

My support of Sheriff John D'Agostini started many years before he became our sheriff and continues to this day. We have agreed and disagreed many times respectfully. I still wish he was our sheriff!

Putting someone's name on a building especially the Sheriffs facility is a huge honor that should not come lightly! More importantly the name sends a powerful message.

Sheriff John D'Agostini did a great job and was an elected official. He picked good staff and they did almost all the work. The work was packaged and presented to the Board of Supervisors for approval. The Supervisors cast the votes that enabled the package to move forward. Then the hard work of following the time lines by staff required thousands of hours of tireless work. The work of the people for the people was being conducted. Everyone was being paid for doing their job. This was truly a team effort. Most importantly, we can never forget the hard-working taxpayer that pays all the bills.

However, many over the years have worked their entire careers in the Sheriff's Department with very little recognition. Two men gave their lives to our county in the line of duty. Most recently Deputy Brian Ishmael. Deputy Joseph Staples has a monument by the court house. Both men were killed in Somerset. Having Deputy Brian Ishmael's name over the front door sends a far more powerful statement to the men and women of uniform than just having his name on the gun range. They all put on their uniforms everyday not knowing if they will be returning back to their love ones. This honors all that serve us in the Sheriff's Department. Can you imagine honoring Deputy Joseph Staples by having his name on the gun range and putting Deputy Brian Ishmael's name on the front door. What a huge statement that would make for the men and women in uniform.

With the upmost respect and sincerely,

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