

January 15, 2013
Board of Supervisors Meeting
Adjourning in Honor of Robert Harris

Presented by Supervisor Norma Santiago:

Today we adjourn the Board of Supervisors' meeting in honor of a very special man who served this county beyond what words and awards could ever measure.

Robert Harris, Bob to all of us, was Forest Supervisor of the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit from 1988 through 1997. He has also worked on the Shasta, Trinity, El Dorado and Tahoe National Forests.

In 1997, Bob was instrumental in coordinating the historic visit by President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore to Lake Tahoe that resulted in \$300 million in environmental improvement programs aimed at protecting Lake Tahoe.

Bob was known for his love for Lake Tahoe and for his passion for creating consensus among the agencies in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

Likewise, one of Bob's legacies will surely result from his unending efforts with the Tahoe Baikal Institute bridging Lake Tahoe to Lake Baikal in Siberia, Russia by promoting conservation education. He recently spent the past summer teaching ecological programs to youth at Lake Baikal.

Bob Harris has 3 children, 2 sons and a daughter, and will always be remembered as a conservation leader who dedicated his life to making a difference in this community and around the Lake Tahoe Basin.

Bob will also be remembered for being a high school baseball umpire.

Blessings to all of those who, like us, will truly miss Bob Harris.

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