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August 28, 2015

Ms. Wanda Demarest El Dorado County Senior Day Care

## **SUBJECT: Retirement Congratulations**

Dear Ms. Demarest,

It has come to our attention that the celebration of your retirement began last Friday on August 28, 2015, after serving nearly three decades with the County of El Dorado. It has also come to our attention that you opened the doors of Senior Day Care on the very same day, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1989, exactly 26 years later.

What we truly appreciate learning about your tenure with then Senior and Family Services, Community Services, and now, Health and Human Services Agency, and Senior Day Care Services is:

- You have provided compassionate care and counseling to families, helping them through their most difficult times.
- You have facilitated workshops and personally guided groups, families and residents on the subjects of dementia and aging in an effort to educate our community.
- ❖ You have provided loving and respectful care for each guest of Senior Day Care.
- You loyally, diligently and successfully guided the Senior Day Care Services through budget cuts, board transitions, management changes and agency reorganizations.
- You have tirelessly advocated for the rights and respect for the elderly and those with dementia and/or memory conditions.
- You have worn many hats and costumes while singing and dancing with day-care clients bringing countless smiles.

Now, therefore, be it duly noted and recognized, that the Board of Supervisors appreciates exemplary employees like you, Wanda, and the example you have set on our path to excellence in El Dorado County. We wish you the very best of health and adventure in your retirement.

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