

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 09/13/07

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Resignation of Nellie McGarry from the Merced County Workforce Investment Board

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information Only

DISCUSSION: On July 31, 2007, the Dept of Workforce Investment received written notification from Ms. Nellie McGarry of her resignation from the Workforce Investment Board (WIB). Her resignation is effective July 31, 2007. Ms. McGarry cited personal reasons for her resignation.

Ms. McGarry has been the quintessential WIB member. She served as the Chair of the Youth Council, as both Second and First Vice Chairs of the WIB, and as WIB Chair. She has served on the WIB's Executive Committee continuously since January 2000. Lastly, Ms. McGarry was a dynamic and dedicated member of the State Youth Council.

Ms. McGarry's accomplishments were many:

- Established the Workforce Investment Act's Youth Programs. Over 3,000 youth have now been served.**
- Instrumental in developing the outstanding Licensed Vocational Nurse and Registered Nurse Programs.**
- Key player in linking the WIB's efforts in workforce development to both the Cities' and County's economic development programs.**
- Served as Vice Chair to the P-16 Council.**
- Continued the WIB's work to positively influence education, economic development and workforce housing for businesses and residents of Merced County.**

**ATTACHMENT(S):
Resignation Letter**

July 31, 2007

Mr. Bob Harmon, Chair
Merced County WIB
1880 W. Wardrobe Avenue
Merced, CA 95340

Dear Bob,

Let me take this opportunity to say how much I have thoroughly enjoyed being on the WIB and Co-Chairing the P-16 Council. Over the past 7 years I believe we have done much to advance the WIB and to fulfill the needs of the clients that we serve.

My husband and I have decided to do more traveling in the months ahead and, therefore, have both decided to relieve ourselves of the obligation that will keep us from doing so. He has consolidated a lot of our rental properties to where we now have more apartment complexes rather than single-family units, which relieves him of his time. Therefore, effective August 1, 2007, I will be resigning from the WIB as well as Co-Chair of the P-16 Council.

I want to thank the WIB for its support of my leadership. I especially want to thank the Youth Council for maintaining a strong presence and continuing to ensure that our future leaders have an opportunity to be successful. And finally, to the staff and Andrea thank you for all your hard work.

I wish you all the best, and I leave knowing that you will continue to be strong advocates for positive economic change and quality of life for those individuals who come through our doors.

Sincerely,



Nellie McGarry