



# Solano County

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## Legislation Text

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Adopt a resolution and plaque of appreciation honoring Curtis Balcom, Fleet Management Equipment Mechanic, for over 31 years of distinguished service to Solano County and its residents

Published Notice Required? Yes \_\_\_ No X  
Public Hearing Required? Yes \_\_\_ No X

### **DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION:**

The General Services Department recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution and plaque of appreciation honoring Curtis Balcom, Fleet Management Equipment Mechanic, for over 31 years of distinguished service to Solano County and its residents.

### **SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

Curtis Balcom was hired on December 29, 1982 by the Transportation Department as an Equipment Service Attendant. He was promoted to a Maintenance Worker position in December 1984. Subsequently, he was transferred from Road Construction to the Mechanical Shop. In July 1996, Curtis transferred to the General Services Department, Fleet Maintenance Division, which is responsible for vehicle and heavy equipment maintenance and repairs. He remained in the position of Equipment Mechanic from 1996 until his retirement on August 1, 2014.

Curtis has proven himself to be a valuable asset in multiple positions and Departments through his career at Solano County. His experience as a heavy equipment operator led to specialized knowledge of heavy equipment use and equipment capabilities. This knowledge proved to be invaluable in diagnosing and repairing heavy equipment as an Equipment Mechanic.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The cost of providing the resolution and plaque of appreciation is included in the County's FY2014/15 Adopted Budget. There is no additional impact to the County General Fund.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board could choose not to adopt the resolution honoring Mr. Balcom. This is not recommended as Mr. Balcom has provided over 31 years of dedicated service to the County. This is an opportunity to recognize Mr. Balcom for his excellent work in providing County employees with safe and reliable heavy equipment and vehicles over the course of his career.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

The County Administrator's Office has reviewed this item and concurs with the Department's recommendation.

### **CAO RECOMMENDATION:**

## APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION