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BOARD AGENDA MEMO

MEETING DATE: May 23, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Heidi Hall, District 1

SUBJECT: Certificate of Recognition for Dr. Roger Hicks, and Linda Rachmel, R.N., for founding and operating YUBAdocs Urgent Care for more than twenty years.

RECOMMENDATION: Present the attached Certificate of Recognition

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: In August 2002, Dr. Roger Hicks and his wife Registered Nurse Linda Rachmel founded YUBAdocs Urgent Care and operated it for more than twenty (20) years. Specifically, when Dr. Hicks and R.N. Rachmel founded YUBAdocs Urgent Care they helped fill the need within the community to provide urgent medical care where only the emergency room was available before. This included providing services to the community that were faster, less expensive, enabled walk-in service and did not deny services due to a lack of insurance. Additionally, YUBADocs served as the county's partner by provided care for workers compensation cases. Dr. Hicks also served as a key partner during the coronavirus pandemic advocating for a rapid and coordinated approach to protect public health. In addition, Dr. Hicks and R.N. Rachmel help found the South Yuba River Citizen's League (SYRCL) in the 1980s that led to the designation of the South Yuba River as a state Wild and Scenic River and its protection.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that I urge the Board to present the attached Certificate of Recognition to Dr. Roger Hicks and his wife Linda Rachmel, R.N..

Sincerely,

Heidi Hall
District I Supervisor