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TO: Judy Arnold, Board President
Susan Adams
Hal Brown

FROM: Steve Kinsey
Charles McGlashan

SUBJECT: Resolution commending the Dipsea Race upon the 100th running of the race; contribution of \$25,000 for support of an athletic mentorship program for disadvantaged youth.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution and authorize board president's signature; authorize funding


Dear Colleagues,

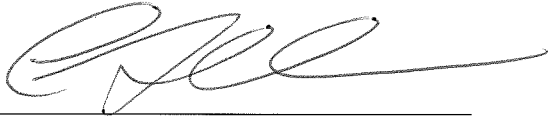
Please join us in celebrating the 100th running of the annual Dipsea Race. This race is one of the more unique aspects of Marin County's culture and history, combining our unique geography with competitive sport. The Dipsea Race is one of the oldest competitive events in the world. The race and its trail have been approved by California Historic Preservation office and the California Historical Resources Commission, which have both recommended it to the National Historic Register for listing.

Like all important and valuable cultural phenomena, the Dipsea Race has a long heritage of good people who have worked to ensure its success. Over the course of a century, hundreds of athletes, volunteers and members of the Dipsea Race Foundation have maintained the standards of the race and handled all aspects of its trail and administrative management, funding, and safety programs. In addition, the Dipsea Foundation has run a scholarship program and other charitable programs for many years. Please join us in honoring these generous people by adopting the attached resolution.

Continuing this heritage of giving to the community, the Dipsea Foundation is undertaking a new project, a cross country mentorship and training program. This program will engage middle school youth in San Rafael's Canal community over the summer of 2010, to bring under represented young people into the great sport of distance running. We urge that our board make a one time contribution of \$25,000 to support the Dipsea Foundation in creating this program.

Sincerely,


Steve Kinsey
District Four


Charles McGlashan
District Three

FISCAL/STAFFING IMPACT: Funds will be set-aside in the FY 2010-11 budget to support this request.

REVIEWED BY: [X] County Administrator

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