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TO: The Board of Supervisors  
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SUBJECT: Volunteer Recognition International Year of the Volunteer

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2001 has been designated International Year of Volunteers by the United Nations General Assembly. To celebrate, the Office of Volunteer Services is highlighting outstanding volunteers and the County department they work with each month for the next year. This month, we are recognizing Rev. Randy Garner, Chaplain for the Police Department, and Lt. Cheryl Hinderer.

Upon completing the Citizen's Police Academy, Rev. Garner approached the Police Department about becoming the Department Chaplain. He believed that it would be beneficial, not only to the Police officers, but also to the citizens.

Randy has been there for victim's families after suicides, homicides, and other times of stress. Rev. Garner fills the need for a confidant and counsels with officers about personal or job related issues and family crises. In 2000, the first year of the program, he provided 350 hours of service to the Police Department and citizens.

Even though Rev. Garner's main role has been to assist officers, their families, and citizens in time of crisis, he has made himself available any time he is needed. He has welcomed officers and their families into his home and also plays on the Department softball team. He is considered a valuable part of the Police family and is an asset to the community.

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