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Dear Mark Berg,

It is with great respect and enthusiasm we honor you at the 20th annual Granlibakken conference. Today we, as a County and as an association celebrate the vision you had 20 years ago when you had an idea to create a way for the local practitioner to achieve all of the required MCLE courses at an affordable cost. We applaud that other than the State Bar's own Annual Seminar, the Placer County Bar Association's Annual Granlibakken Conference has become the oldest continuing education seminar in the state of California. We applaud the fact that this conference continues to provide the small county practitioner an affordable one-stop MCLE option.

For your vision we are privileged to honor you, Mark Berg, by creating two scholarships in your name. These scholarships will be called the "Mark Berg Granlibakken Vision Scholarship." These scholarships will allow a new practitioner with 5 years or less of practice experience to attend the conference without cost and allow the attorney stay at the lodge for two nights without cost.

The scholarship was created to celebrate this legal conference, to honor your vision and to inspire creativity, effort and collegiality in the Placer County Legal Community. From the Board, we thank you for your vision.

Sincerely,

The Placer County Bar Association Board of Directors