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Supervisor Phil Serna's Band "UnSupervised" Performs for Scholarships Fourth annual dance party and fundraiser for local high school graduates

Sacramento, CA – For the fourth consecutive year, Supervisor Phil Serna and his band "UnSupervised" will perform a benefit fundraiser for deserving college-bound students in Sacramento County.

When: Monday, March 27, 2017 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Harlow's Restaurant & Nightclub, 2708 J Street, Sacramento 95816

Impressed by the dedication of county employees to helping promising high school graduates follow their dream of going to college, Supervisor Serna pledged to match funds donated by employees. In 2016 they collectively raised more than \$40,000.

"Scholarship awardees are from families with limited resources and some are current or former foster youth," said Serna. "I'm committed to giving these motivated, hard-working young men and women an opportunity to get to and through college and become our next generation of leaders."

The Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance and Health & Human Services Scholarship Program is financed solely by donations of county employees who hold various fundraisers throughout the year. No public dollars are used. Since the program's inception in 2000, nearly 600 students from area high schools have received scholarships to help finance their continuing education at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school of their choice. Students must be a resident of Sacramento County, have a 2.5 or higher G.P.A., family income must be lower than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, and provide proof of acceptance at a two or four year accredited college, university, technical.

One thousand dollar cash awards will be presented to recipients at a ceremony in the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 700 H Street, Sacramento, on Thursday, May 11, 2017.

"UnSupervised" is considered Sacramento's most politically correct band bringing R&B, soul and funk to community events and raising funds for charities through the Music on a Mission Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit. Tickets for Monday's event can be purchased at the door: \$25 per person / \$45 couples. Sponsorship levels also available. Visit <u>www.philserna.net</u> for more information.