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Supervisor Phil Serna's Band "UnSupervised" Performs Music Benefit for Scholarships

Sacramento, CA – For the third consecutive year, Sacramento County Supervisor Phil Serna and his band "UnSupervised" will perform a music benefit to raise funds to help send deserving graduating high school seniors from the Sacramento area to college. The scholarship program is administered by the Sacramento County Departments of Human Assistance and Health & Human Services.

When: Thursday, March 24 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Fat's Catering & Banquet Hall, 1015 Front Street, Old Sacramento

Tickets: \$25 per person or \$45 per couple. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Sponsorship levels also available.

The DHA/DHHS 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, more than 500 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.

Impressed by the dedication of county staff to helping promising students follow their dream of going to college, Supervisor Serna is "matching" the amount raised by employees in order to double the number of scholarships awarded. In 2015, he contributed \$15,000 and a total of 38 scholarships were awarded.

"I am personally committed to this scholarship program that helps motivated and deserving students not just get to and through college, but to become our next generation of leaders," said Serna. "This is an investment in the future and I'm hopeful that after college some of these bright minds will return to our community and pursue public service."

Cash awards will be presented at a ceremony in the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Chambers at 700 H Street, Sacramento, on Friday, May 13, 2016.

Serna's band, "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. Visit www.philserna.net for more information.