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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **CIF-SS MOURNS THE PASSING OF FORMER STATE, SECTION LEADER; TRAILBLAZER**

LOS ALAMITOS – The CIF Southern Section expresses its deepest sympathies in the passing of former Administrative Assistant Margaret Davis.

Davis passed last evening after a long battle with cancer.

Davis served as the first female administrative assistant (now titled assistant commissioner) in the sections' history from 1974 until moving to the CIF State Office in 1981.

Prior to joining the CIF-SS Davis served as girl's athletic director at Poway High School in San Diego County.

During her time at Poway and her tenure with the CIF-SS she was instrumental in helping promote the inclusion of girl's athletics in the CIF and helped in the smooth transition of all girls' high school athletics from the Girls Athletic Association (GAA) to full CIF competition.

Following her appointment with the CIF-SS Davis served as Associate Executive Director for the CIF State office from 1981 to 1998.

"The CIF Southern Section is truly saddened by the loss of Margaret Davis," said CIF-SS Commissioner of Athletics Rob Wigod.

"She was a valued member of our Southern Section family and her leadership in service to our member schools and the state of California will not be forgotten," added Wigod.

"We send our sincere condolences to her family and friends."

Funeral services are pending.

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