

# FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY

Resolution of Appreciation and Commendation

## JOHN R. LONGLEY, JR.

**WHEREAS**, John Longley served as City of Marina City Manger from 1988 to 2002 distinguishing himself as an extraordinary administrator, even-handed supervisor, and supportive mentor commendable leader; and

**WHEREAS**, John Longley provided unceasing support of the local community needs, Fort Ord reuse, and the military mission during his tenure here on the Monterey Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, serving as advocate for community members, city administration, and general fairness he fought diligently to make the tough redevelopment of the former Fort Ord a reality for the City of Marina; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the importance of reopening the Preston Park and Abrams B housing areas of the former Fort Ord, John Longley provided considerable leadership and support of local, state, and federal offices as well as the private business community in seeking the financing, successful rehabilitation, and quality operation of these facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, John Longley was successful in formalizing several agreements between the Fort Ord Reuse Authority, University of California, and selected development firms and the City of Marina to advance economic development and supportive housing at the former Fort Ord; and

**WHEREAS**, along with the Fort Ord Reuse Authority, the Federal Aviation Administration, and Marina staff, Mr. Longley led the transfer of Fritzsche Army Airfield to Marina, now the Marina Municipal Airport; and

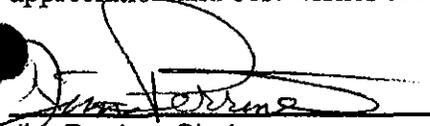
**WHEREAS**, City Manager Longley formed a strong bond and partnership with the University of California to build success with the Monterey Bay Education Science and Technology Center; and

**WHEREAS**, John Longley repeatedly stressed the importance of contracting with local businesses wherever permitted and steadfastly worked to maintain opportunities for workers involved in the reuse of the former Fort Ord; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Longley has been known to nickname his colleagues for their most obvious characteristics, blemishing careers with the terms "Mad Dog," "Professor," "Big Guy," "Chief," and "Ice", the *Colonel* made his impressions widely known; and

**WHEREAS**, John Longley maintained his strong advocacy of working closely with the Fort Ord Reuse Authority by serving as the first Co-Chair of the Authority Administrative Committee making the term "partnership" an absolute reality.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that on behalf of the Fort Ord Staff, the jurisdictions and their respective staffs, and many others, the Fort Ord Reuse Authority. Board of Directors extends its sincere appreciation and best wishes to John R. Longley, Jr.

  
Jim Perrine, Chair

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