

# FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY

## *Resolution of Appreciation and Commendation*

### **Dr. Kirk Avery, Ph D.**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kirk Avery served as President of Monterey Peninsula College and as a board member of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority from 1997 to 2005, distinguishing himself as an exemplary leader; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Avery provided continuous support of the local community partnerships during his tenure in service to Northern Monterey Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, as an advocate for education in the Monterey Bay Region, Dr. Avery initiated a program that offered exemplary academic services and career enhancing opportunities for District residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kirk Avery provided considerable focused direction for Monterey Peninsula College in developing a quality Public Safety Officer Program and Satellite Campus for the college at the former Fort Ord; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Avery maintained his strong advocacy for Monterey Peninsula College on the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board, working closely with all regional communities – making the term “partnership” a reality for the college; and

**WHEREAS**, drawing upon his effervescent, outgoing and bombastic no-holds-barred style, Dr. Avery successfully negotiated several compromise agreements with local, Federal and State agencies to solidify the working relationship among Monterey Peninsula College and former Fort Ord organizations.

**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 Dr. Kirk Avery on this ninth day of September, 2005.

  
Ila Mettee-McCutcheon, Chair

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