RESOLUTION No. 16-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGING COLONEL PAUL W. FELLINGER, COMMANDER - U.S. ARMY GARRISON, PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors that:

WHEREAS, Colonel Paul W. Fellinger has served admirably, honorably, and with distinction for the United States Army for 26 years, and the United States Army and the Monterey Bay Region as Commanding Officer of the Presidio of Monterey from 2013 to 2016; and,

WHEREAS, COL Fellinger served with extraordinary distinction, leadership, and sensitivity during his tenure advocating for Army/Community partnering and sustaining human health and safety issues in the basewide remediation efforts; and,

WHEREAS, during COL Fellinger's tenure as Commander at the Presidio of Monterey, FORA and its member jurisdictions along with the US Army collaborated in multiple programs such as, munitions clearance, affordable housing, veterans support, and resource assistance while demonstrating effective coordination with regulators, military, external agencies and private sector partners; and,

WHEREAS, COL Fellinger actively encouraged establishing and supporting Monterey Bay Regional educational/community/military partnerships to facilitate property transfers, effective programs, and regional collaboration with business leadership in support of Fort Ord reuse; and,

WHEREAS, COL Fellinger provided key leadership to build strong working relationships among the active military communities, the regional veterans organizations and regional political and public agency officials to enable support for military families, veterans and a strong Monterey Bay Community; and,

WHEREAS, COL Fellinger strengthened working partnerships which resulted in the creation of the General William F. Gourley Clinic that provides health services for military families and veterans; and the California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery (CCCVC) that now offers a final resting place for Monterey area veterans; and,

WHEREAS, the advice, support and guidance COL Fellinger provided to the coordinated CCCVC groundbreaking effort was applauded by all making the event the very best cemetery ground breaking event ever witnessed by the US Department of Veterans Affairs representatives; and,

WHEREAS, many Fort Ord Reuse Authority member agency and staff representatives have benefited immensely from their inclusion of COL Fellinger's mild and demure approach to his cutting edge, state-of-the-art, healthy body development and ranger level training regimen.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED for all reasons above, but not limited thereto, the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors hereby expresses its sincere commendation to COL Paul W. Fellinger.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, on behalf of the entire Fort Ord Reuse Authority family, the Board of Directors extends its gracious appreciation and deepest gratitude to COL Paul W. Fellinger for his leadership within the US Army and his service to the Monterey Bay Region as Commander of the Presidio of Monterey – by expressing a sincere "thank you for your service!"

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors on June 10, 2016.

TEST:

Michael A. Houlemard, Jr., Clerk

APPROVED:

Ralph Rubio, FORA Board Vice Chair