

FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY
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Acknowledgement & Commendation of City of Del Rey Oaks Mayor, Jerry Edelen

Resolution 18-10

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

WHEREAS, Jerry Edelen has served as Mayor of Del Rey Oaks since September 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Edelen has served on the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors for more than a decade; and as chair from January 2015 to January 2017.

WHEREAS, Mayor Edelen has also served the region on the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, the Monterey Peninsula Regional Water Authority, and many other Boards and Committees; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jerry Edelen graduated from Monterey High School, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, a Master's degree in Education from Stanford University and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Long Island University; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jerry Edelen retired from the U.S. Army in 1992 as an Airborne Ranger Lieutenant Colonel, he was awarded the Legion of Merit. He currently serves as the Vice Division Commander of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 6th Division, and as the Public Affairs Officer of the Coast Guard Auxiliary District covering Northern California, Nevada and Utah.

WHEREAS, Mayor Jerry Edelen, despite having accumulated a robust collection of vehicles, is known to enjoy leisurely walks through the Fort Ord Trails and occasionally stopping to capture the scent of the local fauna with a propensity to exaggerate his walks as a "run." He also has accumulated a robust collection of motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Edelen actively supported efforts to improve the lives of active duty and retired military personnel and their families with his chairmanship of the FORA Veterans Issues Advisory Committee and leadership in the development of the California Central Coast Veteran's Cemetery and the General William H. Gourley Medical Clinic; and

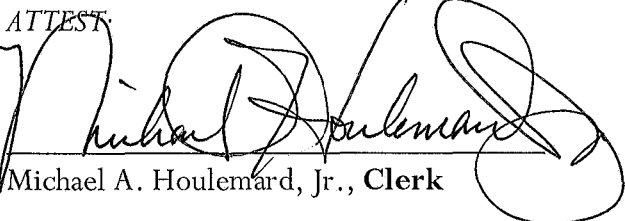
WHEREAS, Mayor Edelen was instrumental in advancing former Fort Ord recovery projects and maintaining the City of Del Rey Oaks fiscal solvency;

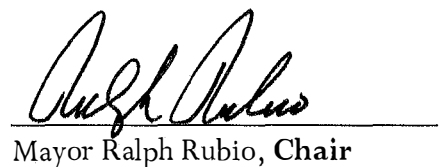
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors expresses appreciation to **Mayor Jerry Edelen** through this resolution for his extraordinary contributions to the reuse of the former Fort Ord and to the citizens of Monterey County, wishing him every success in all future endeavors.

Upon motion by Board Member O'Connell seconded by Board Member Morton the foregoing Resolution was passed unanimously on this 9th day of November, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: PARKER, PHILLIPS, ADAMS, EDELEN, O'CONNELL, MORTON, HAFFA, RUBIO,
ALEXANDER, CARBONE, GARFIELD, REIMERS

ATTEST


Michael A. Houlemard, Jr., Clerk


Mayor Ralph Rubio, Chair