

FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY
Resolution of Appreciation and Commendation
DANIEL EDWARD KEEN

WHEREAS, Daniel Edward Keen served as City Manager of the City of Seaside from October 2000 to July 2004, distinguishing himself as an extraordinary administrator, even-handed supervisor, supportive mentor, and commendable leader; and

WHEREAS, Dan Keen 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 complex and challenging redevelopment of the former Fort Ord a reality for the City of Seaside; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of the First Tee, the Residential Communities Initiative, and the Bayonet/Black Horse Golf Courses projects on the former Fort Ord, Dan Keen provided considerable leadership and support of local, state, and federal offices, as well as the private business community in seeking the financing, expansion, successful leasing, and quality of design of these projects; and

WHEREAS, Dan Keen was successful in formalizing several agreements among the Fort Ord jurisdictions to advance economic development, public safety needs, and supportive housing at the former Fort Ord; and

WHEREAS, Dan Keen 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, Dan Keen maintained a strong advocacy of working closely with the Fort Ord Reuse Authority by serving as Co-Chair of the Authority Administrative Committee from July 2001 through June 2002 making the term "partnership" an absolute reality; and

WHEREAS, Dan Keen illustrated a unique commitment to working within the conflicting bureaucracies by maneuvering himself into position to play a leading role in crafting the now landmark jobs/housing policy language in the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Master Resolution; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keen has been known by his staff members for his dedication to physical fitness by his daily workouts (outside of Seaside) and an inimitable commitment to low carb eating, leading to his nickname, "Mr. Muscle."

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 Daniel Edward Keen.


Jerry Smith, Chair

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Date