

# FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY

## Resolution of Appreciation and Commendation

### *Dianne Virginia Church*

**WHEREAS**, Dianne Virginia Church served as Economic Development Representative for the United States Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration ("EDA") for 32 years of a 42-year federal government career; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Church provided consistent, extraordinary support for community economic development needs in all facets of her work; and

**WHEREAS**, Dianne made significant and valuable contributions to Monterey Bay regional recovery from the 1994 closure of the former Fort Ord, delivering the highest quality technical support for the jurisdictional, University of California, and California State University reuse programs; and

**WHEREAS**, during Ms. Church's EDA Region 9 tenure more than \$100M in federal grant funding was awarded to former Fort Ord projects creating jobs, economic development, and infrastructure serving Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito counties; and

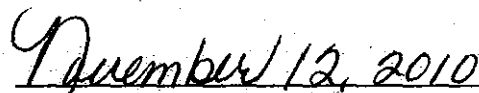
**WHEREAS**, Dianne Church deployed her responsibilities in a professional, dedicated and thoughtful manner, with the highest integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, Dianne conducted herself with an air of class, sense of dignity, and a spirit of cooperation – always with world-class southern hospitality!

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that on behalf of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority 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 for Ms. Church's retirement.



Mayor Ralph Rubio, Chair



Date