

FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY

Resolution of Appreciation

Dr. Douglas Garrison

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA) that:

WHEREAS, Dr. Douglas R. Garrison has provided extraordinary service to the Monterey Regional educational community as the esteemed Superintendent/ President of Monterey Peninsula Community College District since 2006; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Garrison's watch, MPC planned and opened an Education Center on former Fort Ord (within the City of Marina) to serve previously underserved areas in the northern portion of the District, and the Education Center has grown at remarkably fast rates; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Garrison's watch, MPC has welcomed increasingly large numbers of minority students previously underserved by the College, and is now eligible, for the first time, to achieve official Hispanic Serving Institution status; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Garrison advocated for the property cleanup and parcel transfers to enable the public safety officer training program on former Fort Ord; and

WHEREAS, while serving as the Superintendent/ President of the Monterey Peninsula Community College District, Dr. Garrison also served as President of the Association of California Community College Administrators and mentored large numbers of future community college leaders through ACCCA; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Garrison provided sage advice in his role as a participant in the UC MBEST Visioning Process on former Fort Ord; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Garrison is retiring from the Monterey Peninsula Community College District, after serving California's Community College system for thirty-eight years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED for all reasons described above, but not limited thereto, the FORA Board of Directors hereby extends its sincere commendation to Dr. Douglas Garrison;

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, on behalf of the entire FORA family, the Board of Directors extends its deepest gratitude to Dr. Douglas Garrison for his forthright leadership and exemplary service to the Monterey Bay Region.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors this 14th day of December, 2012.

Dave Potter

Supervisor Dave Potter, Chair

12/14/12

Date