

# FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY

Resolution of Appreciation and Commendation

## COLONEL DANIEL D. DEVLIN, U.S. ARMY

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Daniel D. Devlin served as Commander of the Defense Language Institute from 1996 to 2000 distinguishing himself as an extraordinary administrator and a commendable leader; and

**WHEREAS**, COL Devlin provided unceasing support of the local community needs during his tenure here on the Monterey Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, serving as advocate for soldiers past, present, and future in this region he fought diligently to save and restore Stilwell Hall as both a symbol to and a home for soldiers; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing an important local initiative COL Devlin provided considerable leadership and support of state and federal offices seeking to establish a veteran's cemetery at the former Fort Ord; and

**WHEREAS**, COL Devlin was successful in formalizing several cooperative agreements with local communities to better solidify the working relationship between the military and civilian communities in this region; and

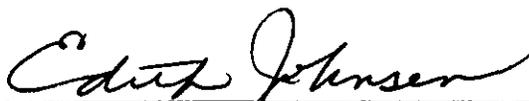
**WHEREAS**, the Defense Language Institute under COL Devlin's leadership has become widely accepted as the Nation's Premiere Language school; and

**WHEREAS**, working with the Cities of Seaside and Marina, the Fort Ord Reuse Authority, and members of his staff, COL Devlin led the formal naming of General Jim Moore Boulevard and the Ord Military Community; and

**WHEREAS**, COL Devlin repeatedly stressed the importance of contracting with local businesses wherever permitted and steadfastly worked to maintain safety of workers involved in the remedial and removal activities; and

**WHEREAS**, COL Devlin maintained his strong advocacy of working closely with the Fort Ord Reuse Authority – making the term partnership an absolute reality.

**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 Colonel Daniel D. Devlin.



Edith Johnsen, Chair

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