

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

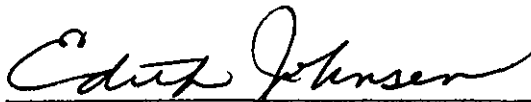
WHEREAS, the Defense Language Institute under COL Devlin's leadership has become widely accepted as the Nation's Premiere Language school; and

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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