FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY

Resolution of Appreciation and Commendation

Mayor James Perrine

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Fort Ord Reuse Authority ("FORA") Board of Directors on November 8, 2002, that:

WHEREAS, Jim Perrine has served on the FORA Board since its inception in 1995, steadfastly representing the interests of the City of Marina; and

WHEREAS, Jim Perrine served two terms as Chair of FORA, providing leadership in the Economic Development Conveyance of former Fort Ord property and the adoption of key basewide financing programs; and

WHEREAS, Chair Perrine, led the Federal Legislative Missions in 2001 and 2002 to secure additional resources to benefit the recovery from Fort Ord closure; and

WHEREAS, Jim Perrine's expertise with community reuse infrastructure contributed significantly to Fort Ord reuse in key transportation, water, and utility programs; and

WHEREAS, the first new construction for economic reuse occurred under Chair Perrine's tenure, as well as groundbreaking for several infrastructure and housing projects; and

WHEREAS, Chair Perrine, led FORA Board Meetings with studious restraint, inimitable charisma, recognizing without derision or ridicule all contributory comments, all the while maintaining an air of risible alacrity to avoid the mundane boredom associated with Developer Fees and infrastructure construction, balanced with due solemnity for the political needs of the 17th Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, Jim Perrine maintained a sense of focus, community education and public accountability in all reuse activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board expresses sincere appreciation for the extraordinary contributions to the reuse of former Fort Ord, and to the citizens of the City of Marina, wishing you every success in your continuing leadership in community activities.

Jerry Smith, 1st Vice Chair

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