FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY

Resolution of Appreciation and Commendation

Jack Barlich

WHEREAS, during his continuous service on the Board of Directors of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority ("FORA"), Jack Barlich also served as Mayor of the City of Del Rey Oaks, leading his community to annex portions of the former Fort Ord as the major city's gateway project; and

WHEREAS, Jack Barlich was instrumental in the creation of the Fort Ord Reuse Group and served as chair from 1992 through 1994; and

WHEREAS, Jack Barlich continued his service to the reuse of the former Fort Ord in his election as chair of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority, from its inception in May of 1994 through January 1997; and

WHEREAS, Jack Barlich successfully deployed his inimitable diplomacy, soft, gentile manner and admirably patient approach to secure compromise solutions to the many difficult conflicts that arose during those early days; and

WHEREAS, Jack Barlich has been known for his willingness to work long hours in support of a fair and equitable distribution of resources on a level playing field for all participants involved in the reuse of the former Fort Ord; and

WHEREAS, Jack Barlich contributed mightily to the Fort Ord reuse decision-making process through his membership on the FORA Legislative, Finance, and Executive Committees; and

WHEREAS, Jack Barlich exemplified the respected and honored title "Mr. Mayor" in all aspects.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority acknowledges Jack Barlich's priceless contributions to the long-term and comprehensive efforts of the redevelopment of the former Fort Ord. Be it further acknowledged that Mayor Barlich has set a high standard of achievement and dedication that will serve as a model for all Fort Ord reuse operations.

2nd Vice Chair Ila Mettee-McCutchon

FORA Acting Chair

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