

FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY

Resolution of Appreciation and Commendation

Mayor Ralph Rubio

WHEREAS, Ralph Rubio served as a member of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board from December 2004 through November 2010 and as Chair from January 2009 to November 2010 providing leadership and creativity in addressing complex issues facing military base reuse; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rubio served as Mayor of the City of Seaside focusing his attention on developing jobs and economic health for Seaside's citizens including insuring future safety and opportunity through the munitions removal programs; and

WHEREAS, Ralph made significant and valuable contributions to Monterey Bay regional recovery from the former Fort Ord closure providing the highest quality support for the workers in Northern California; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Rubio's tenure on the FORA Board more than \$10M in federal grant funding was provided to create jobs, economic development and infrastructure helping the Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito region; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Rubio, deployed his responsibilities in a professional, dedicated, reasonable and thoughtful manner, demonstrating the highest personal integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rubio was known to encourage active reuse of Fort Ord by conducting important fund raising on Seaside's premier golf courses; and

WHEREAS, Ralph conducted Board meetings with an air of inclusiveness and patience, while building a spirit of cooperation among fellow Board members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority acknowledges Ralph Rubio's priceless contributions to the redevelopment of the former Fort Ord and on behalf of the FORA 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 Mr. Rubio.



Supervisor Dave Potter, Chair

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