

FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY

Resolution of Appreciation

Gail Youngblood

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors that:

WHEREAS, Ms. Gail Youngblood has served admirably in a civilian capacity for the United States Army for 43 years, and has served as the Fort Ord Base Realignment and Closure Office (BRAC) Environmental Coordinator since 1995, being assigned as BRAC representative to the Fort Ord Reuse Authority in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Youngblood served with extraordinary distinction, leadership, and sensitivity during her tenure advocating for Army/Community partnering and sustaining human health and safety issues in the basewide remediation efforts; and

WHEREAS, during Ms. Youngblood's tenure with the BRAC Office, FORA and the US Army entered into a laudable model agreement for collaboration in munitions clearance demonstrating effective coordination with regulators, military, reuse authority and private sector partners; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Youngblood has actively engaged and supported Monterey Bay Region educational/community/military partnerships - focusing on property transfers, effective programs, and regional collaboration with business leadership while endorsing Fort Ord reuse; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Ord Reuse Authority has benefited immensely from Gail Youngblood's cutting edge, outgoing, over-the-top, flamboyant style; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Youngblood played a central role in the ongoing success of the US Army's mission in the California Central Coast.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED for all reasons described above, but not limited thereto, the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors hereby expresses its sincere commendation to Ms. Gail Youngblood;

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, on behalf of the entire Fort Ord Reuse Authority family, the Board of Directors extends its gracious appreciation and deepest gratitude to Gail Youngblood for her leadership within the US Army and exemplary service to the Monterey Bay Region.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors this 11th day of January, 2013.


FORA Board Chair

January 11, 2013

Date

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