

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

_____ day _____, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NEIL HAVLIK FOR OVER 40 YEARS OF
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND STEWARDSHIP**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, Neil Havlik graduated cum laude from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a degree in Biology in 1968. He then earned a Master of Science Degree in Botany from UC Santa Barbara in 1971 and a Doctorate in the interdisciplinary Wildland Resource Science program at UC Berkeley in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Neil has worked in natural resources all of his professional life and has been the Natural Resources Manager for the City of San Luis Obispo since 1996, where he has been involved in the acquisition and stewardship of City-owned open space lands; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, the City has added more than 5,600 acres and a network of trails to its "greenbelt" to help meet the recreational and health needs of residents as well as preserving some of the most unique flora in the world. The City of San Luis Obispo is regarded in many surveys as one of the best places to live in the United States, in large part due to the beauty of its surroundings. Neil has also been involved in environmental review and project mitigation; and

WHEREAS, he has been involved with a number of conservation organizations, most notably the California Native Plant Society, Sierra Club, Audubon Society, the Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee, and the California Oak Foundation. At various times, he has served as president of several of those organizations; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed to the Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District Board of Directors in 1998, and has served as its President since 2006; and

WHEREAS, in both his professional life and volunteer pursuits, Neil has been a strong spokesperson for protection and conservation of natural habitats and the use of sound resource management principles in both resource management programs and development activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby recognize Neil Havlik for over 40 years of environmental conservation and for his contributions to the protection of our San Luis Obispo county open spaces.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk