

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

_____ day _____, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.

**RECOGNIZING JAMES R. BECKER FOR THREE DECADES OF OUTSTANDING
SERVICE TO PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC AND THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COMMUNITY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, James R. Becker has provided distinguished service to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) as site Vice President at Diablo Canyon Power Plant from October 2001 to July 2012, following an additional two decades of service and commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, As site vice president, James Becker was responsible for all operations, maintenance and engineering at the nuclear facility as well as conducting periodic refueling of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant's two units; and

WHEREAS, James Becker's extensive knowledge of the nuclear plant industry supported PG&E's ability to provide safe and efficient energy resources to California residents; and

WHEREAS, James Becker first joined PG&E in 1982 as a control room engineer. He earned a Nuclear Regulatory Commission Senior Reactor Operator license from 1983 to 1998 at Diablo Canyon. He has also qualified as a Nuclear Navy Engineering Officer of the Watch; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his current position, James Becker served as vice president and station director, manager of maintenance services, manager of operations and control room supervisor at Diablo Canyon; and

WHEREAS, James Becker graduated from Clarkson University with a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering in 1980. Preceding his career with PG&E, James Becker worked for two years as a shift supervisor and nuclear plant engineer for the General Electric Company at their Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in Windsor, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, James Becker has been an active community member for three decades and participated in numerous community events and organizations including being an organizer for Relay for Life, a fund-raising project benefiting American Cancer Society and the Avila Beach Community Foundation, served on the Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center Board and has supported numerous community events in Avila Beach and throughout the Central Coast; and

WHEREAS, James R. Becker has encouraged and supported PG&E employees to volunteer in the community; and

WHEREAS, James R. Becker worked collaboratively with the County Board of Supervisors to keep the community informed on DCPD operations to ensure the safety of the Plant and most importantly the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby recognize James R. Becker for three decades of outstanding service to PG&E and the San Luis Obispo Community and wishes him well in his retirement.

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