

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

_____ day _____, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING JIM GRANT, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR UPON HIS
RETIREMENT AFTER 33 YEARS OF SERVICE TO SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Jim Grant first began service to the citizens of the County of San Luis Obispo in 1977, as an Eligibility Worker with the Department of Social Services and his public service and career continued to grow from there. Jim's first retirement took place in December 2006; and

WHEREAS, Jim left the comfort of retirement and was appointed to the position of "Interim" County Administrator on March 6, 2009 and appointed as the County Administrator in October 2009 at time when County Administrative leadership was in disarray coupled with a recession ridden budget; and

WHEREAS, Jim led the creation of new County Organizational Values, which include integrity, collaboration, professionalism, accountability and responsiveness in order to define how employees and elected officials should conduct themselves as representatives of the County; and

WHEREAS, under Jim's leadership fiscal policies and budget recommendations allowed the County to be well positioned to continue services to the public; and

WHEREAS, Jim's communication with Administrative and County staff helped create more transparency and an environment in which information is readily shared and feedback is welcomed; and

WHEREAS, Jim's notable accomplishments to increase transparency with staff and the public include: Excellence in Public Services classes, Brown Bag lunches with CAO and Board Chair and implementation of the County's Annual Report; and

WHEREAS, Jim supported efforts to go green, with the implementation of the 9/80 work week to reduce vehicle emissions and implemented an automated paperless agenda; and

WHEREAS, under Jim's leadership the County is moving forward with a new women's jail, the expansion of Juvenile Hall and two new libraries; and

WHEREAS, Jim's leadership brought a renewed sense of public service, stability, and trust to County employees;

WHEREAS, Jim has earned the respect and friendship of County staff and he will be

greatly missed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby recognize 33-years of outstanding public service provided by Jim Grant to the residents of our County. Furthermore be it resolved that Jim is wished a happy, healthy retirement with lots of time to enjoy listening to rock n' roll, sailing, biking, playing basketball, traveling and spending time with his family.

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 Supervisor

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk