

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

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.  
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JAMES R. PATTERSON FOR 8 YEARS OF SERVICE  
ON THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
REPRESENTING DISTRICT FIVE**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, James R. Patterson was raised with his three sisters in Blythe, CA and, in 1973, moved to the city of San Luis Obispo to get out of the heat and to attend Cal Poly, earning a degree in natural resource management; and

**WHEREAS**, after graduation, Jim remained in San Luis Obispo County, built a home and established his family in South Atascadero as he had come to appreciate our County's quality of life, recognizing it as a great place to live, work, and play; and

**WHEREAS**, culminating a varied working career, Jim was elected to the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors on March 2, 2004 and took office on January 3, 2005. Jim served as Chair of the Board in 2008 and again in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, since being elected Jim has served on many commissions including APCD, SLOCOG & RTA, IWMA, and has been the Board's representative on LAFCo, Community Action Partnership – San Luis Obispo County, Student-Community Liaison Committee, Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee, Fire Safe Council, and Homeless Services Oversight Council; and

**WHEREAS**, due to his commitment to our community, he also has been a member of the Y of San Luis Obispo County, Workforce Housing Coalition, The Link, Atascadero Kiwanis, Atascadero Colony Days Committee, Santa Margarita Gateway Committee, Oak Resources Advisory Committee, Childhood Obesity Prevention Task Force, and the California Urban Forestry Advisory Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, in spite of, or because of, these committees and commissions, Jim has accomplished a considerable amount in his eight short years on the Board of Supervisors. To name just a few: helped initiate regular strategic planning sessions to transparently discuss long term planning issues; guided two large-scale solar facilities through the approval process, balancing energy needs and environmental concerns; coordinated with the County and the Atascadero Friends of the Library to co-locate county offices and a new, larger library at lower total project cost; supported CalFire/County Fire's efforts to build a new, larger fire station in Creston; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim will forever be remembered for his unflinching kindness, notable fairness and positive attitude toward his work, his county-wide colleagues, and all who come before the Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim will be leaving County office for a well deserved rest, beginning January 7, 2013.

**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. Patterson for eight years of distinguished and committed service on the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors representing District Five.

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.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk