

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING JAMES B. ORTON  
FOR THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF SERVICE  
TO THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO**

The following Resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, JAMES BRADLEY ORTON, has served the County as a dedicated, loyal and respected employee for thirty-three years; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim was born, raised, and educated in California, having received his Economics degree from U.C. Berkeley and his Juris Doctorate from California Western School of Law; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim served his country as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War, including serving as Operations Officer on a Tank Landing Ship plying the interior rivers of that country; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim began his work as a Deputy County Counsel in Kings County in June, 1974, later serving as the Santa Maria City Attorney, and ultimately arriving at the San Luis Obispo County Counsel's office in November, 1980; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim has served a distinguished and honorable career providing timely and accurate legal advice and litigation services to a number of County departments, including the Department of Planning and Building; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim has become a recognized expert in the Subdivision Map Act and the Williamson Act, who is often called upon to sift through seemingly endless stacks of documents so that he might advise his head-scratching colleagues both here and around the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim has earned the admiration and respect of his clients and co-workers through his thoughtful attention to every detail and his sincere concern with the well-being of San Luis Obispo County, its people and its places.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that James B. Orton is congratulated on his retirement and this Board sincerely thanks him for his many years of invaluable service for a job well done and wishes him a long and healthy life filled with much travel and enjoyment.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING

The foregoing Resolution is hereby adopted.

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Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors