

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

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.  
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JOHN NEIL FOR RECEIVING THE  
ATASCADERO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2013 "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" AWARD**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, John Neil has contributed extensively to the community of Atascadero through his exceptional professionalism and generous volunteerism; and

**WHEREAS**, John is a 1981 graduate of Penn State University in Civil Engineering and is currently a licensed civil engineer in the State of California. After college, John worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation where he was responsible for bridge inspections and maintenance. John met the owner of Baily Bridges in SLO and was asked to come to California to help run the business where he traveled many states designing and erecting bridges. Of all of the places he has traveled, John loves the Central Coast the best; and

**WHEREAS**, John has served and represented the City of Atascadero in many ways throughout the years. He has worked countless hours to research and protect the water basin for the shareholders of Atascadero along with volunteering many hours to meet and educate concerned citizens from neighboring cities along with County Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, beginning in 2000, John has served with the Atascadero Mutual Water Company, one of the largest mutual water companies in the State of California and currently serves as its manager; and

**WHEREAS**, John is best known for his dedication in assisting in the development of the Nacimiento Water project, the largest public works project in San Luis Obispo County History, as well as serving on numerous committees, including the County's Blue Ribbon Committee, studying and advising on the Paso Robles Ground Water Basin and the Atascadero Ground Water Basin. John is tireless in his dedication to ensuring that the Shareholders of the Atascadero Mutual Water Company and its customers received the highest quality of water service, and ensuring that Atascadero has the lowest water rates of any agency in the County of San Luis Obispo; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to his position as Manager of the Atascadero Mutual Water Company, John obtained valuable experience as the City Engineer for the City of Atascadero. He was instrumental in the design of numerous projects including the many safe bicycle lanes on Atascadero's public streets; and

**WHEREAS**, John is a quiet leader who has volunteered and served his community with his time for several years to Tent City, Centennial Committee, is a current Board of Directors of the Atascadero Chamber of Commerce, Atascadero Economic Foundation, Rotarian as well as many other organizations both professional and civic; and

**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 John Neil for receiving the Atascadero Chamber of Commerce 2013 "Citizen of the Year" Award.

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:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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