

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

_____ DAY _____, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JULIAN D. CROCKER FOR
25 YEARS OF SERVICE IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, Julian D. Crocker began his career in public education in 1964 as a classroom teacher; and

WHEREAS, Julian advanced to principal in both the elementary and middle school settings; and

WHEREAS, Julian completed his doctorate in educational administration from Harvard University in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Julian served as Superintendent of Schools for the San Mateo City School District and Palo Alto Unified School District from 1978 to 1989; and

WHEREAS, Julian and his family relocated to the Central Coast in 1989 as he assumed the position of Superintendent of Schools for the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District where he served until 1999; and

WHEREAS, Julian was elected as the San Luis Obispo County Superintendent of Schools in 1998, beginning his term in 1999, and has ran unopposed for 4 consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, Julian has served on numerous committees and task forces related to serving schools, employees, students and youth; and

WHEREAS, Julian was instrumental in the authorization of the first charter for the Grizzly Challenge Charter School in San Luis Obispo, partnering with the California National Guard, to provide a six-month intense residential program for at-risk students; and

WHEREAS, Julian is a champion for our youngest children, birth to age 5, providing advocacy throughout the state for quality childcare and preschool opportunities for all children; and has been a member of the First 5 Commission San Luis Obispo County since its inception in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Julian is an active member in several educational associations and is considered an elder statesman in Sacramento for educational issues; and

WHEREAS, Julian will retire on January 2, 2015 and is looking forward to spending time with his wife, Donna, children and six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Julian will consider taking up line dancing, French lessons and taking those much beloved “walking” tours throughout exotic regions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby recognize and thank Julian D. Crocker for 25 years of exemplary service to the students, teachers and school administrators of San Luis Obispo County and wishes him the best of health and happiness 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