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Board Agenda Item

TO: Air Pollution Control District Board
FROM: Dave Van Mullem, Air Pollution Control Officer
SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation for Donald Kendig

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution of Appreciation for Donald Kendig upon the occasion of his retirement.

DISCUSSION:

Donald Kendig has retired from the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District after 8 years of service. As Business Manager, Donald has played an integral role in much of the District's success, leading his group and the APCD through difficult budgetary times. His lighthearted good natured humor will be missed by us all.

We thank Donald for his service and wish him well in his new position as Retirement Administrator with the County of Ventura.



RESOLUTION

Whereas, Donald Kendig, after 8 years as the Business Manager of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, has accepted a tremendous opportunity to serve as the Retirement Administrator with the County of Ventura; and

Whereas, Donald Kendig's years of financial expertise and previous experience with Santa Barbara County helped make him instrumental in leading the Air Pollution Control District through difficult budgetary times; and

Whereas, Donald Kendig embodies the values and principles of the APCD, including dedication to its air quality mission, staff and customer service, and commitment to excellence; and

Whereas, in the name of finance, Donald devoted his spare time as a member of the Santa Barbara County Employee's Retirement System Board for nine years, the California Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Government Finance Officers Association all the while also balancing his time as a husband and father; and

Whereas, Donald Kendig has taken pride in the care and maintenance of the APCD's handsome office building, *Casa Nueva*, and helped ensure that it continues to function as intended by including many improvements to its energy conservation and "green building" features; and

Whereas, with every staffing change in the Fiscal division, Donald Kendig ensured a new group photo was taken to immortalize and possibly embarrass the group with "interesting" costumes; and

Whereas, Donald has used his degrees in Liberal Arts & Sciences and Business Economics to explain the mysteries of budgeting in the most complicated of terms; and

Whereas, Donald Kendig consistently demonstrated care and concern for fellow staff with his genuine concern for their well-being, his exceedingly good nature and unique sense of humor; and

Whereas, Donald Kendig's can-do attitude and drive to ensure the safety of all those at the District went so far as to save the life of an abandoned baby barn owl; and

Whereas, from elf slippers at Christmas, to the infamous clown outfit at Halloween, Donald Kendig has demonstrated how to celebrate every holiday in style.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved that this Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors expresses its appreciation and regard to Donald Kendig for his service to the APCD, and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

Passed and Adopted by unanimous vote of the APCD Board of Directors present on March 15, 2012.

Attest

Clerk of the APCD Board

**Chair
Resolution No. 12-02**