



## **RESOLUTION**

**Whereas**, Larry Lavagnino has a distinguished record of dedicated public service including serving a total of 12 years on the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, starting with his term on the Board in 1998; and

**Whereas**, Larry Lavagnino served as Chair of the APCD Board in 2000, Vice-Chair in 1999, and on the Hearing Board Nominating Committee in 2003 and 2007-2012; and

**Whereas**, during Larry Lavagnino's tenure on the APCD Board, he participated in the adoption of the Clean Air Plans of 1998, 2001, 2007 and 2010 to protect and improve the air quality of Santa Barbara County; and

**Whereas**, during Larry Lavagnino's tenure on the APCD Board, Santa Barbara experienced dramatic improvements in air quality, improving from a status of "severe nonattainment" of the federal ozone health standard to full compliance with all federal air quality health standards; and

**Whereas**, Larry Lavagnino consistently supported the APCD's successful efforts to compel the federal Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations to control the air pollution emitted by ocean-going vessels that traverse the Santa Barbara channel; and

**Whereas**, During APCD Board meetings, Larry Lavagnino maintained a professional demeanor while referring to his son as "Mr. Chair";

**Now, Therefore**, it is hereby resolved that the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors expresses its appreciation to Larry Lavagnino for his dedication and service on the APCD Board and wishes him well in his retirement.

**Passed and Adopted** by unanimous vote of the APCD Board members present on December 20, 2012.

Attest:

  
Clerk of the APCD Board

  
Chair  
Resolution No. 12-16