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TO: Air Pollution Control District Board

FROM: Terry Dressler, Air Pollution Control Officer

SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation for David Romano

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and present a Resolution of Appreciation to David Romano for his service as an Air Quality Engineer III and Engineering Supervisor.

DISCUSSION:

After 16 years with the Air Pollution Control District serving as an Engineering Supervisor for 6 years and an Air Quality Engineer III for the past 10 years, David Romano retired on February 24, 2006. During his service, Dave issued thousands of permits and permit reevaluations, and interacted with a broad range of businesses regulated by the APCD, including Vandenberg Air Force Base.

Prior to joining the District in 1990, Dave worked for 25 years with the states of New York and Kansas in the air pollution control field.

We thank Dave for his years of service, and after more than 41 years in his career, wish him well in his most deserved retirement.



RESOLUTION

Whereas, David Romano has completed a long and prosperous career in the field of air pollution control, first with the state of New York, then the state of Kansas, and finally, since 1990, with the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District; and

Whereas, David Romano is a proud New Yorker of Italian and Hungarian heritage, having attained his civil engineering degree from Manhattan College in “da Bronx” and attained his Master of Science degree in Sanitary Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and

Whereas, David Romano has been a long-time member of and representative for the Engineers & Technicians Association, serving in elected positions of leadership and in contract negotiations; and

Whereas, during his tenure, David Romano has served the Air Pollution Control District as an Air Quality Engineer and as an Engineering Supervisor, has issued thousands of permits and permit reevaluations, and has interacted with a broad range of businesses regulated by the Air Pollution Control District, including Vandenberg Air Force Base; and

Whereas, David Romano is an avid and abundantly competitive player of cards, including Pinochle and Hearts, and can be found involved in knockdown-dragout card games during his lunch hour; and

Whereas, displaying exemplary attendance, David Romano has demonstrated a conscientious propensity for getting reevaluation permits out the door and permit revenue “booked” for budgetary purposes.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved that this APCD Board expresses its appreciation to David Romano for his service and role in improving air quality in Santa Barbara County and wishes him the very best in his retirement and many “double runs.”

Passed and Adopted by unanimous vote of the APCD Board on May 18, 2006.

Attest

Clerk of the APCD Board

Margaret Connell, Chair
Resolution No. 06-04