RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF COMMENDING GREG MOHR RESOLUTION NO. 07-

WHEREAS, Greg Mohr has served the County of Santa Barbara for 28 years, beginning in 1979 as an Environmental Specialist with the Department of Environmental Resources, then from 1981 through his retirement in May 2007, Greg had a memorable career as a Supervising Planner and Senior Planner with Comprehensive Planning Division within the County Executive Office, Planning & Development Department, and the former Resource Management Department; and,

WHEREAS, Greg Mohr provided policy guidance and leadership on several highly complex planning projects including the Toro Canyon Area Plan, Mission Canyon Specific Plan, Groundwater Resources Element, the draft Coastal Access Implementation Plan, Orcutt Planned Development sites, West Orcutt Study, and the Housing Element; and,

WHEREAS, Greg Mohr, formulated, developed and processed the Toro Canyon Area Plan and was admired for keeping a cool head throughout the related Coastal Commission certification process, which included multiple meetings, community civic engagement, production of a staff report two times longer than the Plan itself, and development of a meaningful response to the Coastal Commission staff's 147 individual text modifications and;

WHEREAS, Greg Mohr brought out the best in his co-workers by supporting, guiding and forecasting the need to engage in good planning practice in order to fulfill staff's commitment to the public and decision-makers; and,

WHEREAS, Greg Mohr exhibited support for his fellow employees through his leadership positions with SEIU Local 620, including shop steward, Board member, and President; and,

WHEREAS, Greg Mohr has served as a mentor and resource to many County employees regarding land use planning issues and is widely acknowledged for his dedication to the planning process and sound planning principles and,

WHEREAS, Greg Mohr demonstrated a commitment to his profession by participating in the Association of Environmental Professionals as a founding member and past vice president of the Channel Counties chapter, and as a frequent lecturer in the UCSB Environmental Studies program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of County staff and the residents of Santa Barbara County, expresses its sincere appreciation and commends Greg Mohr for his more than 28 years of dedicated public service to Santa Barbara County.

 $\it ORDERED\ AND\ RESOLVED$ by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, this 5^{th} day of June 2007 by unanimous vote.

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