

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Resolutions of Appreciation

MEETING DATE: December 21, 2006

AGENDA ITEM: 8

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt resolutions of appreciation for outgoing board members Jordan, Rose and Mariscal.

DISCUSSION:

Some members will be leaving the SBCAG board when their current terms of office expire this year including Supervisor Rose and Councilmembers Jordan and Mariscal. It is recommended that the board adopt resolutions of appreciation recognizing the service and contributions that each of the outgoing members have made to SBCAG.

COMMITTEE REVIEW: None

STAFF CONTACT: Jim Kemp

**DONNA JORDAN
COUNCILMEMBER
CITY OF CARPINTERIA**

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 06-31

WHEREAS, Donna Jordan was elected to the Carpinteria City Council in 1990 and was re-elected in 1994, 1998 and 2002, serving as the city's Mayor in 1993-94 and 1996-97; and

WHEREAS, Donna Jordan was appointed to serve as the representative of the City of Carpinteria to the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments Board of Directors from December 2004 until December 2006; and

WHEREAS, Donna Jordan, has always loved the community of Carpinteria and was instrumental in the success of Carpinteria Beautiful, and the Adopt A Spot program that maintains the cleanliness of streets in Carpinteria; and

WHEREAS, Donna Jordan served on the SBCAG's South Coast Subregional Planning Committee and exhibited regional leadership in overseeing the development and approval of the 101 in Motion plan which identifies a long term strategy for improving mobility in the 101 corridor; and

WHEREAS, Donna Jordan recognizes the need for local funding to meet the region's transportation needs, participated in the development of the plan to renew Measure D and advocated for its passage; and

WHEREAS, Donna Jordan worked to secure state funding for improvements to 101 and presented testimony on behalf of SBCAG to the California Transportation Commission; and

WHEREAS Donna Jordan leads by example as evidenced by her active participation and promotion of the Team Bike Challenge to encourage people to ride their bicycles as an alternative mode of transportation for work or errands; and

WHEREAS, Donna has been a valuable member of the SBCAG board and has been an effective advocate and leader for improving transportation and alternative modes, cleaner air, improvements to the Linden Ave., Casitas Pass Interchange Improvements, environmental protection and maintaining the region's unexcelled quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the members of the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments express their individual and collective appreciation to Councilmember Donna Jordan for her years of service as a member of the governing board and wish her well in all her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by unanimous vote of the members of the governing board on December 21, 2006.

*Joe Centeno, Chair
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments*

SUSAN ROSE
SECOND DISTRICT SUPERVISOR
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 06-32

WHEREAS, Susan Rose was elected to the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors representing the Second District in November of 1998 and was re-elected in March 2002; and

WHEREAS, Susan Rose has been a member of the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments Board of Directors for eight years and served as its Vice-Chair in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Susan Rose, is a strong supporter of solving transportation, land use and environmental problems through regional cooperation and has served as the SBCAG representative to the Coast Rail Coordinating Council and the LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency and as a member of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors, the Local Agency Formation Commission, the Beach Erosion Authority for Clean Oceans and Nourishment (BEACON), the Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project; and

WHEREAS, Susan Rose served on the SBCAG's South Coast Subregional Planning Committee and exhibited regional leadership in overseeing the development and approval of the 101 in Motion plan which identifies a long term strategy for improving mobility in the 101 corridor; and

WHEREAS, Susan Rose has been a valuable member of the SBCAG board and has been an effective advocate and leader for alternative modes of transportation including transit and commuter rail, and has been a strong supporter for improving traffic safety as well as bicycle and pedestrian safety on roads and near schools, collaborative regional planning such as the Interregional jobs-housing partnership work with Ventura County, providing affordable housing, and environmental protection to maintain the region's unexcelled quality of life; and

WHEREAS, during her term on the board, Susan Rose assisted SBCAG in achieving many significant achievements including approval of the 101 in Motion plan, the expansion of the Clean Air Express and initiation of the Coastal Express and Valley Express commuter bus services and placing the Measure D renewal effort on the ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the members of the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments express their individual and collective appreciation to Supervisor Susan Rose for her many years of service as a member of the governing board and wish her well in all her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by unanimous vote of the members of the governing board on December 21, 2006.

Joe Centeno, Chair
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments

**MARTY MARISCAL
COUNCILMEMBER
CITY OF SANTA MARIA**

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 06-33

WHEREAS, Marty Mariscal was elected to the Santa Maria City Council in 2002 and served on the council until December 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Maria has been named an All-America City and recently became the largest city in Santa Barbara County making the city's participation and representation on SBCAG important; and

WHEREAS, Marty Mariscal was appointed to serve as the representative of the City of Santa Maria to the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments Board of Directors from January 2004 until December 2006; and

WHEREAS, Marty Mariscal was elected to serve as the Chair to the SBCAG North County Subregional Planning Committee from January 2005 to December 2006; and

WHEREAS, Marty Mariscal was appointed to serve as a North County representative on the South Coast Subregional Planning Committee and exhibited regional leadership in overseeing the development and approval of the 101 in Motion plan which identifies a long term strategy for improving mobility in the 101 corridor; and;

WHEREAS, Marty Mariscal recognizes the need for local funding to meet the region's transportation needs, participated in the development of the plan to renew Measure D and advocated for its passage; and

WHEREAS, Marty Mariscal promoted alternatives to single occupant auto vehicle travel by using his motorcycle to attend various SBCAG meetings; and

WHEREAS, Marty Mariscal has been actively involved in his community as a member of the Kiwanis of Santa Maria, Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce, Santa Maria Beautiful, Community Action Commission, Boys and Girls Club of Santa Maria Valley, Santa Maria Valley YMCA, Grace Lutheran Church and the St. Joseph High School Bash;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the members of the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments express their individual and collective appreciation to Councilmember Marty Mariscal for his years of service as a member of the governing board and wish him well in all his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by unanimous vote of the members of the governing board on December 21, 2006.

*Joe Centeno, Chair
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments*