

Timothy S. Neely

Director of Planning and Development Services

By the authority of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, the following resolution is hereby issued:

WHEREAS, Tim Neely has given generously of himself during his outstanding public service career with the County of Orange and has attained the highest level of excellence, and it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, Mr. Neely began his 37 year career with the County of Orange in the Planning Department as a Staff Aide working on post-1970 Census demographics, and throughout his career has also held numerous key County positions involving all aspects of planning including Executive Officer to the Planning Commission and Zoning Administrator, and served on the Subdivision Committee; and

WHEREAS, from its inception, Mr. Neely was responsible for implementing the California Environmental Quality Act for all private development projects in the unincorporated area, and during the consolidation of County Departments and the formation of the Environmental Management Agency, he spearheaded County efforts to streamline the development review process and established the first “One-Stop-Shop” public counter; and

WHEREAS, prior to their incorporations, Tim Neely was responsible for land planning in the Cities of Lake Forest, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Rancho Santa Margarita and Aliso Viejo, and was the County liaison serving as initial staff for the Cities of Mission Viejo and Dana Point ; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Neely became the County’s expert on endangered species and worked with The Irvine Company to protect 37,000 acres of habitat through the Natural Communities Conservation Planning Program, Rancho Mission Viejo to set aside an additional 33,000 acres of habitat, and also established the Nature Reserve of Orange County, serving as its Executive Director from 1996 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Neely became the Director of Planning and Development Services in 2005, a position he held until his retirement in 2009, during which he was responsible for negotiating the Rancho Mission Viejo “Ranch Plan” that set the limits of urbanization in Southern Orange County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Neely exemplifies that which is the very best in public service, having always lived by the ethic and philosophy of putting first the needs and ultimate good of the County’s customers, the people of Orange County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, that they take great pride in commending Tim Neely for 37 years of service with the County of Orange, thank him for his dedication and his expert counsel to his colleagues, and further extends him sincere best wishes for a healthy and enjoyable retirement.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2009

PATRICIA C. BATES
Chair, Board of Supervisors

JANET NGUYEN
Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

JOHN M. W. MOORLACH
Supervisor, Second District

BILL CAMPBELL
Supervisor, Third District

CHRIS NORBY
Supervisor, Fourth District

Juliette A. Poulson, RN, MN

Director, Orange County Health Care Agency

WHEREAS, Juliette A. Poulson has given generously of herself during her outstanding 36 years of dedicated public service with the County of Orange in the fields of mental health and health care; given her service it is appropriate that she be extended special recognition as she retires as Director of the Health Care Agency; and

WHEREAS, a native of the Orange County and a graduate of Santa Ana High School, Ms. Poulson received a Bachelor of Science Degree from California State University, Los Angeles and a Masters Degree in Community Mental Health from the University of California, Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, beginning her career with the County of Orange in 1971 as a mental health nurse, Juliette Poulson's efforts through the years did not go unnoticed as she worked her way up through the ranks in Behavioral Health Services, accepting positions of progressive responsibility including Division Manager for Adult Inpatient and Specialty Services and Director of Behavioral Health; and

WHEREAS, having demonstrated the important leadership qualities and management abilities needed to move the Health Care Agency forward, she was called to serve as both Assistant Director and Interim Director from March 1999-March 2001; and

WHEREAS, on March, 13, 2001, in recognition of her skills, knowledge and dedication, Juliette A. Poulson was selected to serve as Director of the Health Care Agency, a position she has energetically held for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, under her direction, the Health Care Agency has overcome many challenges; the Agency has developed, implemented and operated many innovative programs aimed at increasing access to health care services for Orange County residents, and has hired, promoted, trained and encouraged a staff of top-notch professionals; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Juliette A. Poulson has demonstrated caring and concern for the needs of the less fortunate in Orange County, has worked diligently to develop collaborative partnerships with other County agencies and community based organizations in order to better meet the public's health care needs, and has served as a member of the CalOptima Board of Directors and as a Commissioner of the Children and Families Commission of Orange County, in addition to her involvement with numerous other health care organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Poulson exemplifies that which is the very best in public service, and she has made a lasting impression on all those individuals fortunate enough to know her, standing as a role model for those who strive for the best in their professional, personal, public and community life;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES HEREBY commend and express its gratitude to Juliette A. Poulson for her many years of distinguished service to the County of Orange, thank her for her dedication and loyalty, and further extend to her sincere best wishes for a happy, healthy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in all future endeavors.

March 24, 2009

PATRICIA C. BATES
Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

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Ben de Mayo

By the authority of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, the following resolution is hereby issued:

WHEREAS, Ben de Mayo began his outstanding and distinguished career with the County of Orange in September, 1976 as Deputy County Counsel with the Office of the County Counsel of Orange County and he has decided to retire after thirty-two years of service to the County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. de Mayo demonstrated expertise, leadership abilities, and a strong work ethic in carrying out his duties with the County of Orange; he consistently excelled in fulfilling the important and awesome responsibilities of his work with the Office of the County Counsel of Orange County; Mr. de Mayo did an exemplary job of providing outstanding legal advice and representation to Orange County's Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed department heads, agencies, departments, staff, and board-governed special districts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. de Mayo's career is marked by many accomplishments which include working on several litigation cases; while his litigation cases are numerous, some of them stand out as the most noteworthy of them; the most striking of his litigation cases include the Santa Ana River Mainstem Project, Moseley v. County, Garden Grove Sanitary District v. County, Anaheim City School District v. County, Laguna Beach v. County, and Laguna Hills Annexation; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Office of the County Counsel of Orange County, Mr. de Mayo undertook a multitude of assignments that dealt with a myriad of legal issues; the most significant of the assignments on which Mr. de Mayo worked encompass Public Facilities and Resources Department, Planning, Planning Commission, Local Agency Formation Commission, OC Flood Control District, OC Housing Authority, El Toro Marine Base Reuse Planning Authority, Supervisorial Redistricting Commission, Redevelopment Agency, Harbors, Beaches, and Parks County Service Area, Privatization Task Force, Charter Study Commission, Registrar of Voters, PA/PG, Probation, and Social Services Agency; and

WHEREAS, Mr. de Mayo graduated from the University of Southern California with a J.D. in 1975; he has been a member of the California State Bar since December, 1975; he also is a member of the County Counsel's Association, the Orange County Bar Association, and a myriad of committees that include the Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. de Mayo resides in Tustin, and he is blessed to have the strong and steadfast encouragement, devotion, and support of his lovely wife, Cathy and their outstanding and loving daughter, Devon; and

WHEREAS, the County of Orange is fortunate to have been served by an individual of the caliber of Ben de Mayo, who displays a special caring and concern for the welfare of his fellow County residents; his thirty-two years of devoted, conscientious, and faithful service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition as he enters retirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS does hereby congratulate Benjamin P. de Mayo on his retirement from the County of Orange, commend him for his thirty-two years of outstanding and dedicated service, and offer him best wishes for a joyful, adventurous, healthy, prosperous, and fulfilling retirement.

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