WHEREAS, on the occasion of February 8, 2011, Mrs. Barbara Riordan reached an impressive and unprecedented accomplishment of serving 20 consecutive years on the California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board);

WHEREAS, during this tenure, Mrs. Riordan served with unequalled commitment to improving air quality for the citizens of California, while faithfully representing her constituents in the San Bernardino region;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Riordan has effectively represented the interests of small and mid-sized air pollution control and air quality management districts within California;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Riordan has served four Governors, seven Board chairman, and with 35 Board members and four Executive Officers, providing sound and well-respected advice and counsel to all;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Riordan has also been appointed as an interim or acting Chairman of the Board three times, each time ensuring that the Board’s commitment to clean air and a healthy economy continued uninterrupted;

WHEREAS, air quality over the last twenty years has improved dramatically in all areas of California;

WHEREAS, the Board’s programs are often emulated worldwide, resulting in improved public health and higher focus paid to such issues as environmental justice and land use; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Riordan has earned the respect of her peers and the broad range of stakeholders that interact with the Board through her calm and graceful manner, her common sense approach to improving air quality while considering the impacts on the economy of the State, and her unparalleled ability to empathize and communicate with affected businesses and individuals.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mrs. Riordan’s fellow Board members provide a heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Riordan for her years of exemplary service and long-standing commitment to improving air quality for the people of the Great State of California.

Presented to Mrs. Barbara Riordan in Sacramento on February 24, 2011.

John Balmes, M.D., Member

Sandra Berg, Member

Dorene D'Adamo, Member

Lydia H. Kennard, Member

Ronald O. Loveridge, Member

Ron Roberts, Member

Daniel Sperling, Ph.D.

John G. Telles, M.D., Member

Ken Yeager, Member