WHEREAS, Dr. Steven Japar has served as a valued member of the California Air Resources Board's (Board) Research Screening Committee (Committee) since 2001, devoting hundreds of hours to review of proposals and draft final reports with the goal of ensuring the best possible science;

WHEREAS, Dr. Japar has served the Committee, the Board, and the State of California faithfully and diligently;

WHEREAS, Dr. Japar brought his expertise in chemistry, research, and science related to air quality issues and regulations to his review of proposals being considered for funding by the Board, using honesty and humor to make his points.

WHEREAS, Dr. Japar was instrumental in developing the Coordinating Research Council's Auto/Oil Air Pollution Research Program, chairing the Atmospheric Impacts Committee and Atmospheric Chemistry Group, and participating in groups which guided research into methanol atmospheric chemistry, diesel exhaust composition, and aerosol formation;

WHEREAS, among Dr. Japar's many achievements in the field of atmospheric chemistry he has authored or co-authored more than 80 publications, given more than 40 presentations at technical meetings or universities, and served as the Head of Ford's Environmental Impacts Group in the Scientific Research Laboratory.

WHEREAS, Dr. Japar's expertise in air quality science and vehicle emissions has been invaluable in providing insight and technical advice to help direct the Board's air pollution research programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Board do hereby express to Dr. Steven Japar their sincere appreciation for his fourteen years of dedicated service as a member of the Research Screening Committee of the California Air Resources Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is transmitted to Dr. Steven Japar as evidence of our appreciation.

Executed at Sacramento, California, this 23rd day of April 2015.

Mary D. Nichols, Chairman

Daniel Sperling

John Eisenhut

Hector De La Torre

Phil Serna

Ron Roberts

Judy Mitchell