

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution No. 83-18

June 30, 1983

WHEREAS, James G. Leathers has served with distinction as a member of the Air Resources Board from September 1979 through June 1983;

WHEREAS, as a rice grower and active member of California's agricultural community, Jim has worked persistently and enthusiastically for the well-being of every Californian by urging all segments of society to share the load and do their part to clean up the air;

WHEREAS, his equanimity, sense of fairness, and solid judgment have allowed him to pierce through complex technical issues towards the goal of clean and healthy air;

WHEREAS, Jim's integrity, forthrightness, and sense of humor have been instrumental in seeing the Board through many challenges, including the development of innovative agricultural burning regulations, the adoption of stringent ambient air quality standards, the implementation of trend-setting gasoline and diesel motor vehicle emission standards, and the initiation of a program to control toxic air contaminants;

WHEREAS, Jim has demonstrated his special concern for California's agriculture by serving as Chairman of the ARB's Agricultural Advisory Committee and by leading a successful campaign to educate growers, workers, and consumers alike about the effects of air pollution on crops and vegetation; and

WHEREAS, Jim is a pleasure to work with and has fostered mutual respect and understanding between the staff of the ARB and our colleagues at the Air Pollution Control Districts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Air Resources Board extends its deepest appreciation to Jim Leathers and expresses its thanks for his contribution to California's progress towards clean air.

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