State of California

AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 06-22

July 20, 2006

Agenda Item No.: 06-7-3

WHEREAS, the Legislature has declared that an effective research program is an integral part of the broad-based statewide effort to combat air pollution in California, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39700;

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board has been directed to administer and coordinate all air pollution research funded, in whole or in part, with state funds, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39703;

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board has been directed to establish objectives for air pollution research in California, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39703;

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board has been directed to appoint a Research Screening Committee to give advice and recommendations with respect to all air pollution research projects funded by the state, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39705;

WHEREAS, the Research Screening Committee has reviewed and approved a report entitled *Planned Air Pollution Research Fiscal Year, 2006-2007*, for air pollution research in California; and

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board has met with the Research Screening Committee and discussed the report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Air Resources Board, pursuant to the authority granted by Health and Safety Code sections 39703 and 39705, hereby concurs in the recommendation of the Research Screening Committee and approves the report entitled *Planned Air Pollution Research Fiscal Year, 2006-2007*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Air Resources Board wishes to pay tribute to Dr. William F. Friedman, a leading advocate for the protection of children's health during his eight-year tenure on the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Air Resources Board recognizes the following contributions by Dr. Friedman:

(1) Dr. Friedman, a pediatric cardiologist, was the board's medical physician representative who, during his tenure, played a major role in guiding ARB's health research program;

(2) His commitment to the citizens of California was evident through his personal and professional interest in the board's health research, especially in studies related to children's health;

(3) Dr. Friedman's fellow board members relied on him for his medical expertise, his clinical experience and his no-nonsense approach to tackling public health problems;

(4) His leadership and tenacity in executing projects were valued by Air Resources Board staff and researchers;

(5) Dr. Friedman advocated that the health benefits of Air Resources Board regulations be prominently featured in staff reports, press releases and other documents so that the public would understand the significance of what we did.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Air Resources Board will henceforth dedicate its annual health research program to the memory of Dr. Friedman; all solicitations and awards for health research proposals after the date of this Resolution shall specify "The Dr. William F. Friedman Health Research Program" in the title, and contractors shall acknowledge Dr. Friedman in their final reports and in resulting publications.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 06-22, as adopted by the Air Resources Board.

Lori Andreoni

Lori Andreoni, Clerk of the Board