State of California
Air Resources Board

RESOLUTION 08-39

WHERE AS, Mr. Douglas Quetin has retired from the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District after 27 years and having served with distinction as Air Pollution Control Officer for the last 13 years;

WHEREAS, Doug served as President of the California Air Pollution Control Officer's Association (CAPCOA) for two terms and has been on the Board of Directors for the past six years;

WHEREAS, Doug has been an active member of Stappa Alapco and continued in a leadership role after the name changed to the National Association of Clean Air Agencies, known now as NACAA;

WHEREAS, Doug has always had a soft spot for air monitoring, proving so by becoming the only person in CARB history to call in the middle of the night for a modeling consultation when an oil storage facility caught fire in Watsonville;

WHEREAS, Doug found great pleasure in testing gas cans of all types over the past several years, and muttering a "Thank you, Bill" when things worked well or when he needed to use a creative approach to extract the gas from the can;

WHEREAS, Doug took the ARB/CAPCOA relationship to new heights when he married into the ARB family on June 9, 2006;

WHEREAS, The Monterey Air District has excellent air quality due to Doug's leadership, and a bit of cooperation from Mother Nature;

WHEREAS, Doug has worked well with industry throughout the years and has always been viewed as balanced and reasonable when dealing with enforcement issues;

WHEREAS, Doug is a creative thinker who looks for win-win strategies to help industry find ways to help California meet its air quality goals;

WHEREAS, Doug has been a devoted sounding board for the Ombudsman and has provided her with "his take" on citizen complaints about Air District procedures and permitting issues;

WHEREAS, Doug improved the relationships between ARB executives and CAPCOA Board members by hosting dinner parties at his home where people had the opportunity to get to know each other on a more personal level;

WHEREAS, we wish Doug the best as he embarks on new journeys and hope he finds continued joy in living in Sacramento full time;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Air Resources Board finds extreme honor in recognizing Doug for the outstanding service he has performed for this great State and deserves our appreciation and thanks for a job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on behalf of the Board, Chairman Mary Nichols hereby sets forth her hand on this 15th day of June, 2008.

Mary D. Nichols, Chairman