State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

BOARD RESOLUTION 10-36

WHEREAS, Professor Arthur M. Winer has announced his retirement from the University of California after a successful 40 year career of research, teaching, mentoring, counseling, advising, and guiding efforts focused on reducing Californians' exposure to air pollution;

WHEREAS, Arthur began his career at the Statewide Air Pollution Research Center where nearly every element of California's ozone and particulate matter abatement programs began and where Professor Winer was Associate Director for 8 years;

WHEREAS, Arthur began his public service to the air pollution abatement community as a member of the National Academy of Sciences' Diesel Impacts Study Committee, where the seeds of our current efforts to reduce particulate matter and diesel pollution were planted;

WHEREAS, Arthur exemplified scientific integrity, courage, and conviction as a member of the Atmospheric Sciences Committee and the Technical Advisory Council for the South Coast Air Quality Management District from 1989 to 1996, acting as Chair for over 5 years, demonstrating that an unbending commitment to truth remains a key principle of air pollution research and regulation;

WHEREAS, Arthur has continued the selfless task of supporting scientific advisory committees, research planning groups, consensus building councils, and every possible scientific and research collaboration with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, National Science Foundation, California Air Resources Board, Health Effects Institute, and National Research Council for the last 28 years;

WHEREAS, Arthur has been a Professor of Environmental Health Sciences at the University of California Los Angeles for 21 years, was Director of the Environmental Science and Engineering Program for 8 years, and has trained a large fraction of the next generation of air pollution experts who can be found at the Board, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Health Effects Institute, South Coast Air Quality Management District, and many other air pollution control research and regulatory centers across the nation and the world at large;

WHEREAS, Arthur has published nearly 200 peer-reviewed journal articles addressing a range of air quality issues relevant to the Board such as atmospheric chemistry, ozone, fine and ultra-fine particles, toxic air contaminants, biogenic emissions, global atmospheric processes, and the exposure of susceptible populations to a wide range of air pollutants;

WHEREAS, Arthur was recognized for four decades of service as a distinguished Professor, researcher, and educator to our community as the recipient of the 2006 Haagen-Smit Award;

WHEREAS, Arthur has supported the Board through his research as a principal investigator and has participated in workshops, conferences, and seminars, using his charm, presence, and well chosen words to promote public understanding;

WHEREAS, Arthur will remain an active member of the air pollution science and management community after his retirement and will continue to provide wise counsel to the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board thanks Professor Arthur M. Winer for his contribution to the people of California, and extends a heartfelt congratulations for the significant role he has played in the great progress this Board and the State of California have made over the past four decades in reducing air pollution and improving public health.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board directs the staff of the Research Division to develop an annual invited Distinguished Lecture Series in Professor Arthur M. Winer's name.

Executed at Sacramento, California, this 23rd day of September 2010.

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