

State of California

AIR RESOURCES BOARD

June 29, 1978

WHEREAS, Mary Nichols has served with distinction for three and a half years as a member of the California Air Resources Board and has been vice-chairman of the Board since January 15, 1976; and

WHEREAS, Mary Nichols has accepted the position of Chief Assistant City Attorney for Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nichols pioneered new approaches to solving air pollution problems, including development of the "trade-off" concept for the review of new stationary sources and programs to integrate transportation and growth planning with air pollution control; and

WHEREAS, her strong leadership, absolute dedication to the public interest, wit, patience and idealism have gained her the respect and admiration of her Board colleagues, staff and state and federal officials; and

WHEREAS, her keen judgments and common sense have immeasurably strengthened the legal basis of the Air Resources Board's program to restore healthful air to the people of California; and

WHEREAS, working with Ms. Nichols has been a personal pleasure because of her friendship, creativity and dedication to the highest ideals of public service;