

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 85-56

May 24, 1985

WHEREAS, Gordon Duffy has served with great distinction as the Chairman of the Air Resources Board (the "Board") from January 1983 through May 1985;

WHEREAS, as a former State Assemblyman for many years and a former Mayor and Councilman of the City of Hanford, he demonstrated a firm commitment to protect the public health and recognized the importance of local concerns;

WHEREAS, under his strong leadership, and encouraged by his dedication to the cause of clean and healthful air, the Board has launched an important new program to control emissions of toxic air contaminants, obtained added protection from emissions on the Outer Continental Shelf, and enhanced the effectiveness of California's pre-eminent vehicle pollution control program;

WHEREAS, his ready availability to discuss issues with representatives of all segments of the public and government has promoted among industry, environmental groups, and the public generally a cooperative spirit and has resulted in wide acceptance of the Board's actions;

WHEREAS, his willingness to hear all sides of an issue, his balanced judgment and his ability to make difficult decisions have enabled the Board to provide greater flexibility and ease regulatory burdens while at the same time assuring full protection for air quality;

WHEREAS, his personal warmth, his wit, his quick grasp of issues, and his dedication to serving the public have won for him the affection and esteem of his fellow Board members, the staff, and members of the public; and

WHEREAS, he is leaving a long and distinguished career in public service to pursue new challenges in the private sector.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Air Resources Board extends its deepest appreciation to Gordon Duffy for his invaluable contribution to achieving California's clean air goals and wishes him success in his new venture.

Tirso del Junco, M.D., Member

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