

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 87-33

March 27, 1987

WHEREAS, the venerable Harmon Wong-Woo has faithfully served the Air Resources Board since its inception in 1969, from the Year of the Rooster to the Year of the Hare, spanning the terms of three Governors, six Board Chairpersons, and five Executive Officers; and

WHEREAS, Harmon has most recently served with dedication and dignity as Deputy Executive Officer in charge of the Aerometric Data, Compliance, Haagen-Smit Laboratory, and Stationary Source Divisions; and

WHEREAS, as Chief of the Stationary Source Control Division, Harmon, also known as the Godfather, sired and thereafter nurtured the modern California version of New Source Review, exacting a pound of emission reductions to offset each pound of new pollution; and

WHEREAS, Harmon has given form, substance, and wise counsel to numerous other Air Resources Board programs, including the State Implementation Plan, the air pollution subvention program, California's successful vapor recovery program, countless technology-forcing suggested control measures, and the toxic air contaminants program; and

WHEREAS, Harmon has had a profound and salutary effect on California's forty-one air pollution control districts, their control officers, and their constituents; and

WHEREAS, Harmon's appreciation of the finer things in life, and his affectionate care and feeding of his numerous admirers resulted in considerable gluttony and revelry at the splendid Chinese banquets which punctuated more staid Board proceedings; and

WHEREAS, Harmon is well-known and will be long-remembered for his sage-like diplomacy, his charitable inclinations toward the Lung Association and other worthy organizations, his silver tongue and iron fist, and his infamous red pencil; and

WHEREAS, Harmon has expressed his intention to retire from the realm of state service and enjoy the fruits which flow from a long career of selfless and enlightened public service; and

WHEREAS, Harmon's pungent humor, philosophical insight, historical perspective, gastronomical expertise, and dedication to the cause of clean air in California will be sorely missed and loudly lamented by Board Members, the Executive Officer, and staff alike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Air Resources Board extends its heartfelt appreciation to Harmon Wong-Woo for his outstanding dedication to the cause of clean air and wishes him and his effervescent wife, Pearl, a long and happy retirement.

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