

ITEM RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE AGENDIZED

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT HONORING SCOTT COLTON, IN MEMORIAM, FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO SERVING ON THE MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Orange County Water District (OCWD) and the Orange County water community lost a strong advocate for water reliability with the death of Scott Colton; and,

WHEREAS, Scott Colton served on the Moulton Niguel Water District (MNWD) Board of Directors since 2010. As a board member, he provided invaluable direction to staff to help provide water, recycled water and wastewater treatment services to approximately 170,000 customers in South Orange County, including the cities of Aliso Viejo, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Hills, Mission Viejo, Dana Point, and San Juan Capistrano; and,

WHEREAS, Director Colton represented MNWD on several committees and associations, including chairman of the MNWD Engineering and Operations Committee, representative of the Santiago Aqueduct Committee (SAC), an alternate member of the San Juan Basin Authority (SJBA) and the Association of California Water Agencies/Joint Powers Insurance Authority (ACWA/JPIA) board; and,

WHEREAS, he and his fellow MNWD board members took prudent actions to invest more than \$70 million in regional projects to increase local reliability. They worked closely with its regional partners to develop local emergency storage, emergency connections and additional water treatment facilities. These investments, along with local demand management efforts by its customers, provide MNWD reliability in the event of an interruption to imported water sources; and,

WHEREAS, Director Colton was a big supporter of expanding MNWD's water recycling efforts. This year, MNWD recently celebrated 50 years of using recycled water. Moulton Niguel reuses more than 2 billion gallons of water every year, meeting about 25 percent of MNWD's demands; and,

WHEREAS, Director Colton's professional experience served him well representing the residents and citizens of MNWD. He was Director of Quality Control at an ammunition component plant supplying picatinny arsenal during the Vietnam conflict. During his employment, he gained top secret security clearance from the U.S. Department of Defense, and later became plant manager at age 21. In 1970, Director Colton started a mechanical engineering supply company. In 1980, he worked as a zone manager for DuBois Chemicals (division of W.R. Grace) where he received national recognition as a top performer in the field. During 1985, Director Colton started a sole proprietorship involving water treatment and chemical supplies to the industrial, institutional and residential markets. Recognizing water as

the universal solvent, Director Colton stressed conservation and more efficient ways to use and return water from business applications. During 2008, he assisted the city of Laguna Beach with the removal of fats, oil and grease from the wastewater from food service properties; and,

WHEREAS, community service played an important role in his life, Director Colton spearheaded the development of AYSO Soccer Division 5 in Laguna Niguel, Dana Point and Mission Viejo. He recruited, coached, trained, and managed AYSO Division 5 for 10 consecutive years; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: Scott Colton will be remembered for his decade-long commitment to the Moulton Niguel Water District and putting forth innovative water solutions to help ensure water reliability for Orange County. The Board of Directors of the Orange County Water District wish to honor its dear colleague.

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