

EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

El Dorado LAFCO Resolution L-2014-06 *Resolution of Appreciation for Donald "Don" Mette*

WHEREAS, Don Mette respectably served for four years on the El Dorado Local Agency Formation Commission, appointed by his fellow Commissioners as the Public Representative, diligently serving between May 2010 and May 2014; and

WHEREAS, Don served two terms as LAFCO Chair in 2013 and 2014, and one term as LAFCO Vice-Chair in 2012, guiding a sometimes divided Commission through extensive considerations regarding boundary change proposals, municipal service reviews, sphere of influence determinations, and various policy matters; and

WHEREAS, Don demonstrated leadership and fairness in all Commission determinations, taking the responsibility of the position seriously, asking pertinent questions, carefully considering the potential consequences of Commission actions, and balancing the best interests of the applicants with local government efficiency and the provision of service; and

WHEREAS, the Commission greatly benefited from Don's specific knowledge of the California Public Employees' Retirement System, his extensive experience with matters relating to fire service operations, governance and administration, and his dedicated service on the LAFCO Ad Hoc Budget Committee in 2011, 2013 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, Don strived to gain more knowledge about LAFCO's purpose and a deeper understanding of his role as a LAFCO Commissioner by attending the annual CALAFCO Conferences in 2010, 2011 and 2013, serving as the Voting Delegate for El Dorado LAFCO in CALAFCO Board elections in 2013 and as the Alternate Voting Delegate in 2010 and 2011; and

WHEREAS, after four dedicated years as a well-respected LAFCO Public Representative, Don stepped down from his role in accordance with the end of his appointed term, effective May 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Local Agency Formation Commission, County of El Dorado, State of California, that Don Mette is hereby commended for his excellent service to LAFCO and work on behalf of the citizens of El Dorado County. Appreciation and best wishes are extended to him in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by unanimous vote at the regular meeting of the El Dorado Local Agency Formation Commission on August 27, 2014.

Ken Humphreys
Chair

José C. Henríquez
Executive Officer