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Memo

To: Bill Campbell

From: John Moorlach

Date: January 4, 2007

Re: Resolution

Dear Bill,

Please add the attached resolution be added to the Board January 9, 2007 agenda for approval.

O Bill Campbell Chairman Bill Campbell Concurrence

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Resolution of the Board of Supervisors
County of Orange

CONSENT CALENDAR
SECOND DISTRICT

January 21, 2005

City of Fountain Valley 50th Anniversary

June 13, 1957 – June 13, 2007

WHEREAS, *from the 1880s to the early 1900s, the area of Fountain Valley was called "Gospel Swamp". The name "Fountain Valley" originated from the many artesian wells and the great supply of water; and*

WHEREAS, *in 1900 a Post Office was established in Fountain Valley which utilized the name of "Talbert" in honor of the First Post Master, Thomas Talbert, who also operated a general store located in the Talbert and Bushard Street area. From this time and until the City's incorporation in 1957, the area was referred to as Talbert; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Fountain Valley was incorporated in 1957 as the 21st City in the County of Orange. Jim Kanno was elected the first mayor for the newly incorporated city. Jim Kanno was the first Japanese-American mayor in the continental United States; and*

WHEREAS, *the fantastic growth rate which Fountain Valley experienced in the 1960s and 1970s, which could easily have wreaked havoc with the planning of most cities, took place within the framework of a General Plan, adopted before any development had begun. In 1961 Fountain Valley became the first master planned community in Orange County. It is for this reason that Fountain Valley has often been referred to as Orange County's best planned community; and*

WHEREAS, *in the area of fiscal planning, Fountain Valley has achieved international prominence for its Ten Year Operation Budget concept, which applies the principles of long-term budget planning to the municipal budget and was adopted in 1969. Fountain Valley's implementation of the Ten Year Operating Budget has become a model for other cities; and*

WHEREAS, *Fountain Valley has had many other "firsts", including:*
1970 - Fountain Valley becomes the first City in Orange County to fluoridate its water.
1970 - Fountain Valley becomes the first community in the state to initiate a handicapped parking/curb ramp program.
1974 - Fountain Valley is one of the first cities in the state to use police dogs.
1979 - Lynne Michaelis becomes the first woman Fire Marshall in the state.
1984 - Judy Kelsey was Orange County's first female City Manager.
1987- Barbara Brown was the first female Mayor and first Latina Mayor in Orange County.

WHEREAS, *in the 50-year period since its incorporation, Fountain Valley has established itself, both locally and nationally, as a forward-looking community dedicated to improving the quality of life for its citizens;*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS *does hereby proclaim its sincere congratulations to all those elected officials, staff members and concerned and involved citizens of Fountain Valley over the past 50 years who have contributed to help making Fountain Valley "A nice place to live".*