November 30, 2010

Board of Supervisors 3501 Civic Center Drive San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Supervisor Adams requests Board approval of the Resolution commending Fred Schwartz, MD upon his retirement for his 32 years of service to the residents of Marin County.

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve the attached Resolution commending Fred Schwartz, MD upon his retirement.

SUMMARY: The proposed Resolution recognizes and honors Dr. Fred Schwartz who has served Marin County since 1978 when he began working at the County as a part-time extra-hire Clinic Physician and held regular hire positions of Clinic Physician and Chief, Outpatient Medical Services before assuming his current position as Public Health Officer in 1993.

Over the 32 years of his distinguished career, Dr. Schwartz has helped inform our local health policies through his participation in various State, regional, and local public health groups and has advised the Department of Health and Human Services, your Board, the Marin County Office of Education, Environmental Health, the Department of Public Works and the Marin community as a whole on a wide range of public health issues including H1N1, seasonal influenza, pertussis, West Nile Virus, the Light Brown Apple Moth, oil and sewage spills, and a wide range of environmental hazards, both real and potential, which impact the health of individuals and our environment.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT: Dr. Schwartz has consistently provided timely public health responses and guidance to help protect and promote the health and safety of the Marin community.

FISCAL/STAFFING IMPACT: None

REVIEWED BY:

Department of Finance Human Resources County Counsel



Respectfully submitted,

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