

RESOLUTION NO. 2069

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
COMMENDING JORGE RIFA FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE
TO THE SOLEDAD COMMUNITY AS CITY MANAGER

WHEREAS, JORGE J. RIFA, (hereinafter "JORGE") loving husband to Sharon, and father to Julian age 8 and Jared age 4, was first employed as City Manager on October 1984 and has served the City of Soledad for 6 years, 5 months, and;

WHEREAS, during his watch as City Manager, "JORGE" made significant progress in creating the best environment for the City of Soledad:

Construction of a new City Hall/Police Station.

Through special legislation, annexation of the California Correctional Training Facility doubling the population of the City from 6,290 to 13,591.

Assisted with CalTrans in the construction of a freeway on-ramp at the north end of the City.

Removal of the infamous Guzman Labor Camp and its replacement with 54 new single family homes.

An agreement with the YMCA to provide recreation programs for the City.

Starting the process to construct a Community Center/Regional Library.

Construction of convenience food establishments (McDonald's/Carl's Jr.).

Construction of a 16 mega watt cogeneration electrical Bio Mass Plant.

Expansion of the City's Sewer Treatment plant providing a 1.02 million gallon discharge and purchase of property for the expansion.

The passage of a measure approving a 50 unit Senior Citizen housing complex.

Development of an industrial subdivision.

WHEREAS, during his tenure "JORGE" took an active interest and participated in the community and civic affairs of the City of Soledad through his participation in community service organizations, and the municipal government; and,

WHEREAS, with the departure of "JORGE", the City will lose a public spirited citizen and friend who will always be remembered for the good deeds, both great and small, that he wrought in service of the City and it's citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD DOES HEREBY COMMEND JORGE FOR A TENURE OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE AS CITY MANAGER, IN RECOGNITION OF JORGE'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND HEREBY COMMEND HIS UNSELFISH AND DEDICATED WORK WITH AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 27th day of February, 1991, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Fabian Barrera, Fred Ledesma, Mayor Pro Tem John Holguin, Mayor Joe Ledesma

NAYES, Councilmembers: Councilmember Ben Jimenez, Jr.

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None

Joe O. Ledesma
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

ATTEST:

J. Vincent A. Burns
DEPUTY CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD