

## RESOLUTION NO. 2204

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD  
 COMMENDING COUNCILMEMBER AND MAYOR EMERITUS  
 JOE O. LEDESMA IN RECOGNITION OF HIS  
 TWELVE YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE  
 FOR ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF  
 SOLEDAD

WHEREAS, JOE O. LEDESMA, "hereinafter JOE", was first elected to the City Council on April 8, 1980 and has devoted twelve years of his life as Councilmember and two of those years as Mayor of the City of Soledad, and

WHEREAS, Joe, husband to Martha, father of five children, Terry, Joe, Rachel, Alice, and Martha, grandfather to five, has also served with distinction as a member of the Soledad Local Development Corporation; and

WHEREAS, JOE's contribution to the wellbeing of the City of Soledad will always be remembered for the following civic and community achievements:

- Organization and Formation of the Soledad Community Redevelopment Agency and the Soledad Redevelopment Project
- Construction of a \$4,000,000 Waste Treatment Plant and its Expansion
- Construction and Renovation of the Soledad Municipal Water System
- Organization and Formation of the Soledad Local Development Corporation
- Implementation of the Soledad Housing Assistance Program
- Parking Lot Improvements and Business Development Loans for Soledad Merchants
- 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
- 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
- Construction of the Soledad Community Center/Regional Library
- Construction of convenience food establishments such as McDonald's and Carl's Jr.
- Construction of a 16 mega watt cogeneration electrical Bio Mass Plant
- An active participant in many civic and social organizations

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS.

Section 1. That the Mayor and Council on behalf of the Soledad community convey to JOE their most sincere appreciation for the exemplary leadership he has given.

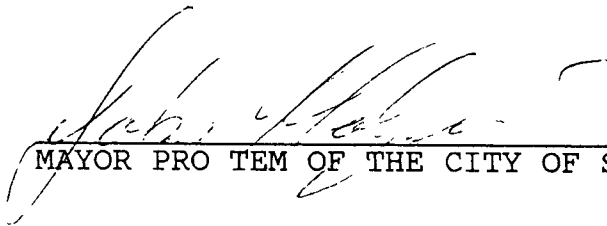
Section 2. That the people of Soledad will miss JOE's enthusiasm, fairness, and integrity, and as such will never let him retreat too far from public life.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 9th day of November, 1992, by the following vote

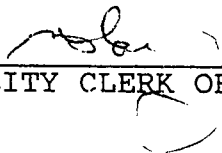
AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers. Fabian Barrera, Ben Jimenez, Jr., Fred Ledesma, Mayor Pro Tem John Holguin

NOES, Councilmembers None

ABSENT, Councilmembers. None

  
MAYOR PRO TEM OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

ATTEST.

  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD