

State of California  
Air Resources Board  
Resolution No. 96-11

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WHEREAS, K.D. (Don) Drachand has been the guru of mobile source appointment as Chief of the Mobile Source Division in 1979, following his arrival at the ARB in 1968 from the Department of Water Resources;

WHEREAS, Don's leadership, technical expertise, and commitment to clean cars and trucks gained ARB a worldwide reputation as having a space-age, cutting-edge mobile source control program;

WHEREAS, Don's penchant for advanced technology and his addiction to golf achieved harmonic convergence in the form of the electric golfcart, resulting in golf history's first "Electric Environmental Golfer";

WHEREAS, Don's zeal for controlling automotive exhaust by setting and enforcing tough standards is matched only by his appetite for hot spicy Asian cuisine and hot spicy Maseratis;

WHEREAS, Don's aggressive endeavors to control air pollution ranged far and wide: from catalytic converters to on-board diagnostics, from diesel engine controls to LEV/ZEV programs, greatly enhancing California's ability to attain clean air standards;

WHEREAS, what Henry Ford is to automotive manufacturing, Don Drachand is to automotive emission controls, earning him a reputation as relentless, but fair; and

WHEREAS, Don is retiring from public service at the ARB in order to perfect his golf game, spend time with his family, and avoid ARB's transition to modern telecommunications.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board thanks Don for his dedicated efforts to achieve clean air in California, congratulates him for retiring early enough to enjoy the important things in life, and wishes him many years on a golf course free from noise and exhaust.