

**State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

**Resolution 96-59**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Eugene A. Boston has conscientiously served as the medical expert of the Air Resources Board for ten years;

**WHEREAS**, Gene approached public health issues comprehensively and holistically, contenting himself not only with the birthing of hundreds of Californians and the subsequent medical care of thousands, but also with pursuing regulatory directives which would leave the air cleaner for millions of Californians;

**WHEREAS**, Gene's knowledge and input were instrumental in establishing such crucial ARB programs as clean cars and clean fuels, reductions in emissions of toxic air contaminants, reformulated consumer products, and less polluting internal combustion engines;

**WHEREAS**, Gene combines the Southern California easy style, gracious manner, and appreciation of the good things in life with a desire to serve humanity, protect the planet, and improve the quality of life for all people;

**WHEREAS**, Gene's quiet and unflagging persistence in applying his medical knowledge and public health commitment to the difficult policy issues faced by the Board provided comfort, courage, and motivation to other Board Members and ARB staff in proposing and making far-reaching clean air decisions;

**WHEREAS**, with the approval of the State Implementation Program and his exhortation to "just implement it", Gene Boston is returning to private medical practice in a Southern California whose visible boundaries he has immeasurably helped to expand.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board commends Dr. Boston for his years of efforts on behalf of clean air and thanks him for his excellent delivery of a healthy SIP.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board requests Gene to monitor the view from his Los Angeles home and to notify the Board if his views of the mountains on one side and Catalina Island on the other slip back into the smog, and to send us a good word as his views improve over the years due in large part to regulatory efforts which he helped put in place.

**Executed** at Sacramento, California, this *21st* day of *November* 1996.

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*John D. Dunlap, III, Chairman*

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*Joseph C. Calhoun, Member*

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*Barbara Riordan, Member*