

Resolution No. 06-11

Dated: January 31, 2006

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY of NAPA, STATE of CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Claude Kuno Edwards became an employee of the County of Napa on September 1, 1977 as a Building Inspector in the Building Inspection Division of the Conservation, Development and Planning Department; and

WHEREAS, his career with the County of Napa spanned twenty-eight years. Claude received numerous promotions during his career which included a promotion to Building Inspector II in September 1979; Building Inspector III in December 1980; and his final promotion in April 1999 to the position of Plans and Permits Supervisor, the position he held at retirement; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the County, Claude either personally inspected or oversaw the inspection of many large projects throughout the County which included Domaine Chandon, Auberge De Soleil, Opus One, Robert Mondavi Winery, many large housing subdivisions as well as multiple projects in the Airport area; and

WHEREAS, Claude was a key member of the team involved in the implementation of both the BCC and SIERRA Systems. His knowledge and involvement in system programming, troubleshooting, and acting as a resource to other staff involved in the project was invaluable; and

WHEREAS, Claude made it a personal goal to learn and tailor the Permits Plus Program to the needs of the Building Inspection Division and as a result became the "go to" guy when staff had questions on the system; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 he took on the essential tasks associated with implementing ACCELA within the Building Inspection Division as well as other property departments; and

WHEREAS, Claude's gruff exterior could never obscure his genuine kindness or his skills as a problem solver.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on the occasion of his retirement, the Board of Supervisors wishes to express its appreciation to Claude Edwards for his twenty-eight years of loyal service to the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, his numerous co-workers and friends, and the citizens of the County of Napa thank Claude for his many contributions and wish him many years of happiness and contentment in retirement.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board