

Resolution

The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County

Honoring

Dr. ROBERT GONZALEZ

20 Years of Dedicated Public Service to the County of Ventura

WHEREAS, 'DR. ROBERT GONZALEZ HAS SERVED VENTURA COUNTY AND MOST NOTABLY, THE COUNTY'S 'HEALTH CARE 'AGENCY IN INNUMERABLE WAYS; AND

WHEREAS, ROBERT GONZALEZ, MD GRADUATED FROM UCLA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN 1977; AND BECAME BOARD CERTIFIED IN INTERNAL MEDICINE AND RHEUMATOLOGY AFTER COMPLETING HIS TRAINING AT THE UCLA SAN FERNANDO VALLEY PROGRAM; AND

Whereas, 'Dr. Robert Gonzalez moved to Ventura County and provided Internal Medicine, Rheumatology and Geriatric care to residents of Camarillo for 9 years and became a highly respected medical practitioner; and

WHEREAS, 'DR. ROBERT GONZALEZ COMMITTED HIS FULL TIME PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO THE PATIENTS OF VENTURA COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AND THE TEACHING OF FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENTS OF THE VENTURA COUNTY HEALTH ('ARE AGENCY SINCE 1991; AND

Whereas, 'Dr. Robert Gonzalez has served as an outstanding physician with the Agency for over 20 years and was a proven leader in the areas of clinical services, administration and operations, and 'Dr. Robert Gonzalez was instrumental in the Ventura County Health Care Agency as the Medical Director of Ambulatory Care, providing leadership and oversight of medical services as the system evolved into today's integrated, high quality medical system; and

WHEREAS, 'DR. ROBERT GONZALEZ PROVIDED PERSONAL OVERSIGHT AND LEADERSHIP TO THE VENTURA COUNTY 'MEDICAL CENTER'S AFFILIATED CLINICS IN THE CITIES OF VENTURA, 'PIRU, 'MOORPARK AND SIMI VALLEY; AND

WHEREAS, Dr. ROBERT GONZALEZ BECAME HEALTH CARE AGENCY MEDICAL DIRECTOR, AND SUBSEQUENTLY ASSUMED THE ROLE OF AGENCY DIRECTOR OVERSEEING ALL DIVISIONS OF VENTURA COUNTY HEALTH CARE AGENCY; AND

Whereas, Dr. Robert Gonzalez excelled in coordinating and developing physician services and programs for VCMC's two hospitals, 30 medical and clinics and Family Medicine Residency Program; and

WHEREAS, DR. ROBERT GONZALEZ WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SUPPORTING THE JOINT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND VCMC AMBULATORY CARE PROGRAM TO INTEGRATE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES; AND

Whereas, Dr. Robert Gonzalez was a Jounding Fellow of the American College of Rheumatology, a member in good standing of the Ventura County Medical Center Residents as Teaching Attending of the Year; in 2010 received the Physician of the Year by the Ventura County Medical Resource Foundation; and in 2011 the Brain Injury Award; and

Whereas, 'Dr. Robert Gonzalez is a respected physician, teacher, and leader, has been tireless advocate for patients and VCMC and was able to coordinate services in a way that ensured top quality care was provided in the most cost effective manner possible; and

WHEREAS, DR. ROBERT GONZALEZ, BELOVED SON OF FRANCES, LOVING HUSBAND TO PAM GONZALEZ AND PROUD FATHER OF MELANIE, JOHNNY, TOMMY, AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN; AND HAS NOW RETIRED TO DEDICATE TIME TO HIS FAMILY; AND

Whereas, 'Dr. Robert Gonzalez will be missed by his colleagues, staff and his patients for all whom respect him deeply.

Now, Therefore, Be It, Resolved, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors is most proud to honor Dr. Robert Gonzalez for his outstanding service to the residents of Ventura County and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Presented this 20th day of October 2015

	Chair of the Board of Supervisors Kathy T. Long, Supervisor 3rd District	
Steve Bennett, Supervisor 1st District	<u> </u>	Linda Parks, Supervisor 2nd District
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