

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-1384**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS COMMEMORATING THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SCAG) AND CELEBRATING THEIR 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION**

**WHEREAS**, the Southern California Association of Governments, or SCAG, is the nation's largest Metropolitan Planning Organization representing the six counties (Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura) and 187 cities that make up the Southern California region; and

**WHEREAS**, SCAG was initially formed on October 28, 1965 when local elected officials from 56 cities and five counties first convened to begin planning for Southern California's future on a regional basis; and

**WHEREAS**, SCAG is currently governed by a 76-member Regional Council that includes city and county elected officials representing the diverse perspectives of the Southern California region; and

**WHEREAS**, SCAG has long been dedicated to developing regional solutions to the many transportation, air quality, housing, land use and other issues facing Southern California; and

**WHEREAS**, SCAG has developed, and continues to develop, regional transportation plans intended to identify Southern California's long-term transportation needs while protecting the region's air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, SCAG has developed a series of strategies through the Southern California Compass growth visioning initiative intended to provide for more effective local land use and transportation decision-making; and

**WHEREAS**, SCAG serves as the regional agency responsible for implementing the state Regional Housing Needs Assessment program on behalf of Southern California in an effort to establish goals for future housing needs; and

**WHEREAS**, SCAG played a critical role in conceptualizing what ultimately became the Alameda Corridor freight rail project; one of the nation's largest public works projects; and

**WHEREAS**, SCAG was involved in the initial planning efforts for what ultimately became the Metrolink commuter rail system; and

**WHEREAS**, SCAG has remained dedicated to its mission statement of "Leadership, Vision and Progress, which promote economic growth, personal well-being and livable communities for all Southern Californians," therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the (insert organization) commemorates SCAG's 40 years of service to the Southern California region and acknowledges that SCAG will continue to play a critical role in shaping Southern California's future.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAINS:  
ABSENT:

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ED CORRIDORI, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KIMBERLY M. RODRIGUES, CITY CLERK