



Resolution in Recognition and Appreciation of Distinguished Service by J. Christopher Thompson

WHEREAS Mr. J. Christopher Thompson, as a founding member of the California Privacy Protection Agency Board, played a key role in creating the first agency vested with full administrative authority to implement and enforce the California Consumer Privacy Act; and

WHEREAS Mr. Thompson's work to establish the California Privacy Protection Agency with a strong organizational foundation has helped ensure the Agency will be proactive, nimble, and steadfast in protecting Californians' consumer privacy rights for many years to come; and

WHEREAS Mr. Thompson provided invaluable strategic guidance to fellow Board members and Agency staff as the Agency entered its first rulemaking process to implement California's flagship consumer privacy law; and

WHEREAS Mr. Thompson helped lead the Agency's initial work to promote public awareness and understanding of the risks, rules, responsibilities, safeguards, and rights in relation to the collection, use, sale and disclosure of personal information; and

WHEREAS Mr. Thompson's colleagues have deeply appreciated his informed and measured approach, his strategic mind, his strong work ethic, and the humor and professionalism he demonstrated as a member of the Agency Board; and

WHEREAS Mr. Thompson recently departed the Agency Board to dedicate himself fully to his new role as Chief of Staff for Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass; and

WHEREAS Mr. Thompson's colleagues on the Agency Board are confident that Mr. Thompson will continue to benefit California through his commitment to public service and to the State;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, his colleagues on the Agency Board, extend our deepest appreciation for Mr. J. Christopher Thompson's service to the State and to the protection of Californians' consumer privacy. We look forward to continuing to work with Mr. Thompson and benefitting from his insight and guidance for years to come.