

RESOLUTION NO. 87-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF RIDGECREST SUPPORTING NAMING A
SIERRA PEAK MT. HELLER.

WHEREAS, Dr. Carl A. Heller founded the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group in 1957; and

WHEREAS, until his death in 1984, Dr. Heller was instrumental in leading the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group in over 400 rescue operations, primarily in Kern and Inyo Counties; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of Dr. Heller and the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group have been instrumental in saving the lives of at least 233 people, and in establishing bonds between the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, the Kern County Sheriff's Office, and other rescue organizations operating in California; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Heller was an outstanding resident of China Lake for over 30 years, well known both as a research chemist of national stature and for his community service activities with the Explorer Scouts, National Ski Patrol, and the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Heller was a devoted mountaineer who climbed virtually every peak over 13,000 ft in the Sierra Nevada, and through the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, the Explorer Scouts and the Sierra Club, introduced countless other people to the joys and responsibilities of experiencing the wilderness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest expresses its support for naming Peak 13,211, located $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Wallace Lake, near Mt. Whitney, as Mt. Heller, in memory of Dr. Carl A. Heller.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of January, 1987, by the following vote:

AYES Mayor Mower, Councilmembers Pearson, Bergens, Corlett and Wiknich.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Michael R Mower

Michael R. Mower, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joyce M. Taft
Joyce M. Taft, City Clerk