



Brad Wagenknecht

In Recognition and Appreciation of Service in

Fostering collaborative Problem Solving among the regional agencies in the San Francisco Bay Area

WHEREAS, Brad Wagenknecht, as a member of the BARC Governing Board, was incredibly supportive and thoughtful in helping BARC staff and the Governing Board find their groove in advancing regional efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, prepare the Bay Area for the effects of climate change, and ensure any strategy put forward supported greater equity across the region; and

WHEREAS, Brad Wagenknecht, in his role as a Commissioner on the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), played a significant role in advancing critical analyses of sea level rise vulnerabilities throughout the region, and helped position BCDC as a leader in helping to address the challenge; and

WHEREAS, Brad Wagenknecht, in his role on the BARC, helped direct and shape BARC's early function as facilitator for a multi-agency, multi-hazard approach to regional adaptation planning, understanding the value regional agencies can play in supporting critical local leadership in making communities more safe, healthy and resilient; and

WHEREAS, Brad Wagenknecht, as one of the longest serving Napa County Supervisors (aka the "Heart" of the board), has been a mentor for his former students who are now on the Napa County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Brad Wagenknecht brought his unique and generous spirit to local, county, and regional public service to further strengthen and improve his "beloved communities" with the rallying cry of "BE KIND",

Now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, that the Bay Area Regional Collaborative and the Executive Management Team of the Association of Bay Area Governments, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Caltrans District 4, the California State Coastal Conservancy, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, The San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission hereby recognize the distinguished efforts of Brad Wagenknecht in advancing regionalism and helping the Bay Area understand the causes and impacts of climate change and better position the Bay Area to address this challenge in a meaningful way.

Set Forth in Appreciation, This 20th Day of January, Two Thousand Twenty-Three