



JIM SPERING

IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF SERVICE IN
FOSTERING COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING AMONG THE REGIONAL AGENCIES
IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

WHEREAS, JIM SPERING, AS A LONGSTANDING MEMBER OF THE BARC GOVERNING BOARD, WAS INCREDIBLY INSIGHTFUL AND THOUGHTFUL IN HELPING BARC STAFF AND THE GOVERNING BOARD ADVANCE 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, JIM SPERING, IN HIS SERVICE ON VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, INCLUDING THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (MTC), THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS (ABAG), THE BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, THE CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, THE CAPITOL CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY AND OTHERS, ALWAYS BROUGHT A CLEAR AND CONSISTENT MESSAGE OF REGIONALISM AND CONSENSUS-BUILDING FOR TACKLING THE LARGER CHALLENGES IN THE BAY AREA; AND

WHEREAS, JIM SPERING, RECOGNIZED AS SOLANO COUNTY'S LONGEST TENURED POLITICIAN — BEGINNING AS MAYOR OF SUISUN CITY IN 1986 AND ASCENDING TO COUNTY SUPERVISOR IN 2006 — IS ALSO THE LONGEST SERVING COMMISSIONER IN MTC HISTORY, CONFIRMING HIS VALUE TO THE REGION AND SOLANO COUNTY THROUGH HIS STEADY LEADERSHIP, JUDGEMENT, AND PRINCIPLES TO PROMOTE SAFER, MORE CONNECTED, AND MORE RESILIENT COMMUNITIES; AND

WHEREAS, JIM SPERING, ALSO KNOWN AS MR. TRANSPORTATION FOR BRINGING PROJECTS TO HIS SOLANO COUNTY CONSTITUENTS AND CHAMPIONING THE CLIPPER CARD SYSTEM, WILL NO DOUBT CONTINUE TO PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN EQUITABLE REGIONAL TRANSIT RECOVERY BECAUSE, FRANKLY, IT'S HARD FOR ANY OF US TO IMAGINE HIM NOT DOING SO.

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 JIM SPERING 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 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jesse Arreguín", is written over a horizontal line.

JESSE ARREGUÍN, CHAIRPERSON
BAY AREA REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE