



Bay Area
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MARK ROSS

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

WHEREAS, MARK ROSS, IN HIS LONGSTANDING ROLE AS A MEMBER OF THE BARC GOVERNING BOARD, PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN ADVANCING REGIONALISM; DEMONSTRATING HOW WORKING ACROSS MULTIPLE AGENCIES, DISCIPLINES AND JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES IS ESSENTIAL TO TACKLING SOME OF THE BAY AREA REGION'S BIGGEST CHALLENGES; AND

WHEREAS, MARK ROSS AS A MEMBER OF BARC VIA HIS ROLE AS A BOARD DIRECTOR OF THE BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS (2000-2025), CHAMPIONED THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEAN AIR AND MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE BY REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS--PARTICULARLY REFINERY EMISSIONS IN COMMUNITIES -- AND WAS ELECTED BY HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE AIR DISTRICT BOARD TO LEADERSHIP ROLES AS SECRETARY (2005), VICE-CHAIR (2006) AND CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2007); AND

WHEREAS, MARK ROSS AS COUNCILMEMBER ON THE CITY OF MARTINEZ, BRINGS HIS LIVED EXPERIENCE AS A MARTINEZ NATIVE TO IMPROVE THE DOWNTOWN AREA WITH AN ALHAMBRA CREEK RESORATION PROJECT THAT HAS ATTRACTED BEAVERS AND DOUBLES AS FLOOD RISK REDUCTION; AND

WHEREAS, MARK ROSS HAS PROVIDED INVALUABLE INSIGHT TO BARC AND THE AIR DISTRICT BOARD, TAKING THE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ALL HIS CONSTITUENTS;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

PROCLAIMED, THAT THE BAY AREA REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE GOVERNING BOARD 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 MARK ROSS 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

JESSE ARREGUÍN, CHAIRPERSON
BAY AREA REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE