



Bay Area
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JESSE ARREGUÍN

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

WHEREAS, JESSE ARREGUÍN, IN HIS ROLE AS CHAIR OF THE BAY AREA REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE (BARC) GOVERNING BOARD, HAS SERVED AS A LEADER AND CHAMPION OF REGIONALISM IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA; DEMONSTRATING HOW WORKING TOGETHER ACROSS MULTIPLE AGENCIES, DISCIPLINES AND JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES IS CRITICAL TO TACKLING SOME OF THE BAY AREA REGION'S BIGGEST CHALLENGES; AND

WHEREAS, JESSE ARREGUÍN, UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS (ABAG), HAS DEMONSTRATED A PRETERNATURAL ABILITY TO FACILITATE PRODUCTIVE DIALOGUE AMONG HIS COLLEAGUES, PROVIDING VALUABLE LEADERSHIP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN BAY AREA 2050 WITH A FOCUS ON IMPROVING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, CREATING MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, GENERATING EQUITABLE INVESTMENTS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE; AND

WHEREAS, JESSE ARREGUÍN, AS THE YOUNGEST ELECTED AND FIRST LATINO MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, HAS STRIVED TO THOUGHTFULLY MEET THE NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF HIS CONSTITUENTS TO SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AFFORDABLE HOMES FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE BERKELEY RESIDENTS, REDUCE HOMELESSNESS, RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE, REDUCE CRIME, AND IMPROVE COMMUNITY SAFETY, SHOWING LOCAL PROGRESS IN MEETING REGIONAL CHALLENGES; AND,

WHEREAS, JESSE ARREGUÍN, AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BAY AREA IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT, WILL MOST ASSUREDLY REPRESENT THE BAY AREA ADMIRABLY, BRINGING AWARENESS, EXPERTISE AND A SPIRIT OF COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING TO THE HALLS OF THE STATE CAPITAL TO DIRECT RESOURCES AND POLICY SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS BAY AREA CHALLENGES.

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 JESSE ARREGUÍN IN ADVANCING REGIONALISM, HELPING THE BAY AREA UNDERSTAND THE CAUSES AND IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, AND BETTER POSITIONING THE BAY AREA TO ADDRESS THIS CHALLENGE IN A MEANINGFUL WAY.

SET FORTH IN APPRECIATION, THIS 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

ZACK WASSERMAN, VICE-CHAIR
BAY AREA REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE