

Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

CAROLYN BLOEDE

Upon her retirement as
San Mateo County Sustainability Director

WHEREAS, CAROLYN BLOEDE's leadership as the Sustainability Department Director for San Mateo County innovatively and meaningfully advanced the County's programs and communities towards more equitable and climate-resilient outcomes; and

WHEREAS, CAROLYN BLOEDE came to the County with deep expertise in private and public sectors, including 17 years in leading the Office of Sustainability for Alameda County, environmental consulting, global retail, as well as induction into the County's Women's Hall of Fame, and contributions to the Climate Project with Vice President Al Gore; and

WHEREAS, CAROLYN BLOEDE made significant and critical contributions to the County's COVID response efforts, including serving as Section Chief in the Emergency Operations Center, establishing testing sites, and supporting vaccine deployment, in addition to supporting the re-assignment of many Sustainability Department staff to COVID response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, CAROLYN BLOEDE's vision for creating sustainable policies and partnerships has forged durable collaborations and new programs with other County departments and community partners, advancing County building and fleet electrification, waste reduction and foodware policy, multi-agency hazard mitigation coordination, sustainable procurement policies, and water quality protection collaborations; and

WHEREAS, CAROLYN BLOEDE's strategic and empathetic leadership of the Sustainability Department elevated community outcomes, and developed innovative solutions towards implementing the County's Climate Action Plans, Active Transportation Plan, Youth Climate Engagement programs, the Shift Commute program, and California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction regulations (Senate Bill 1383); and

WHEREAS, CAROLYN BLOEDE has been an inspired and dedicated mentor to the Sustainability Department staff, developing their leadership, professional acumen, and broad expertise, leading the Department staff through numerous transitions, Departmental restructurings and rebranding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends **CAROLYN BLOEDE** on her retirement for her outstanding public service to the residents of San Mateo County, and joins her colleagues, partners and staff in their immense gratitude for her contributions to protecting and improving the sustainability and resilience of San Mateo County.

Dated: March 11, 2025

SUPERVISORS:

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors