



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

Lynn Adams

Upon Her Retirement from The Pacific Beach Coalition After 18 Years of Service

WHEREAS, LYNN ADAMS was born in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin and attended Illinois State University, where she was a star athlete, graduating in 1981; and

WHEREAS, LYNN ADAMS has served with unparalleled passion as the President of the Pacific Beach Coalition since 2007, and upon her retirement at the conclusion of 2025, leaves a legacy of transforming the organization into a powerhouse of community-driven environmental action; and

WHEREAS, through her "Earth Hero" philosophy, **LYNN ADAMS** has mobilized an incredible force of nearly 190,000 volunteers, fostering a culture of stewardship that spans generations across the San Mateo County coastline; and

WHEREAS, as of 2026, **LYNN ADAMS'** leadership has resulted in the tangible restoration of our coastline's natural beauty, including the removal of over 400,000 pounds of debris and the collection of more than 2.4 million cigarette filters, preventing toxic pollution from entering the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, LYNN ADAMS has championed the "Junior Ocean Stewards" program and led school assemblies reaching thousands of students, ensuring that the next generation is equipped with the knowledge and heart to protect our planet; and

WHEREAS, LYNN ADAMS has dedicated herself to mentoring the leaders of tomorrow, fostering the growth of youth and teen site captains who have transitioned from student volunteers to lifelong environmental advocates and professional stewards of the natural world; and

WHEREAS, under **LYNN ADAMS'** guidance, the Pacific Beach Coalition was recognized as the 2024 California Nonprofit of the Year, a testament to the efficacy and scale of the programs she developed; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, **LYNN ADAMS** was honored in the Congressional Record for her extraordinary contributions to California's coastal health, receiving accolades that reflect her status as a local and national leader in conservation; and

WHEREAS, LYNN ADAMS' dedication extends beyond the beach to habitat restoration as the Stewardship Coordinator for the Pacifica Land Trust and as a recipient of the prestigious Jefferson Award for Public Service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends **LYNN ADAMS** on the occasion of her retirement for her transformative impact on our environment, her tireless advocacy for the ocean, and her profound ability to inspire future generations to take action for a cleaner, healthier world.

Dated: January 23, 2026

ATTEST: _____
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS