

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

*Friends of Fitzgerald
Marine Reserve*

WHEREAS, in 1985, a group of citizens formed a new volunteer group to support Fitzgerald Marine Reserve in Moss Beach; and

WHEREAS, the group chose the name – *The Friends of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve*; and

WHEREAS, *The Friends of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve* desired to focus on selected goals: the protection and preservation of the Marine Reserve as a unique intertidal environment, and the promotion of educational activities for school children, residents, visitors and researchers, to see and touch many elements of a variety of wildlife ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, *The Friends of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve* continue to fulfill the goals of protecting, preserving, and educating the public through docent led tours and a Junior Ranger program; and

WHEREAS, thousands of children have attended Reserve tours, which are mainstays of numerous educational outings, and draw schools from throughout the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond; and

WHEREAS, *The Friends of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve* have expanded their outreach activities to include high school and college level studies of marine habitat, support of the Half Moon Bay biology classes and laboratory, and much more.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors acknowledges and gives special thanks to *The Friends of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve* for the many contributions to the San Mateo County Parks Department and the community through the years, and greatly appreciates their service in preserving and protecting this wonderful resource.

Dated: May 11, 2019 SUPERVISORS:

CAROLE GROOM, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

