



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

Samuel Herzberg

Upon his retirement as

Senior Planner
San Mateo County Parks Department

WHEREAS, Samuel Herzberg is retiring after 35 years of service in the Planning, Public Works, and Parks Departments; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Herzberg implemented the San Bruno Mountain Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), the first in the world and a model for other Natural Community Plans, which involved facilitating 300 acres of residential and commercial development on County and three cities' lands, the dedication to the County of 600 acres of private lands restored for habitat management and the monitoring of 2,600 acres of federally listed endangered butterfly habitat; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Herzberg, under the leadership of Director of Environmental Services Paul Koenig, assisted in the transition of the Regional Planning Commission to the subregional planning body, the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County (C/CAG), to share in regional planning and reduced costs, and during its early years prepared agendas with the Chair of C/CAG for both the City Managers working group as well as the monthly C/CAG Board meetings made up of the San Mateo County Supervisors and City Council Members; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Herzberg prepared the first Sánchez Adobe Master Plan for the Sánchez Adobe Historical Site on Linda Mar Boulevard in Pacifica, California where three early periods of California history during the Native American, Spanish, and Mexican periods can be recognized, and facilitated sensitive permitting and archaeological work to construct the interpretive center; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Herzberg led six committees involving more than 60 different federal, state, and local park agencies, legislators, cities, historical associations, and tribes to develop the Ohlone/Portola Heritage Trail (OPHT) Feasibility Study for a 90-mile-long multi-use trail to represent 10,000 years of Ohlone settlement and the 1769 Portola Expedition, which led to the first European sighting of San Francisco Bay.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California hereby honors and commends **Samuel Herzberg** upon his retirement as Senior Planner in the Parks Department and extends its appreciation for his 35 years of outstanding service to the County of San Mateo.

Dated: January 26, 2026

ATTEST:

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

