

# RESOLUTION

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

## Emily Beach

*For exemplary service as a Member of the Burlingame City Council*

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**WHEREAS**, Emily Beach was elected to Burlingame City Council in 2015, re-elected in 2019, and served as Burlingame's 50<sup>th</sup> Mayor in 2020, when she guided the city through the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Emily Beach has served as Board Member and Chair of the San Mateo County Transportation Authority; Vice Chair of Commute.org and of the San Mateo County Express Lane Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors and Finance Committee; Member of the Caltrain Modernization Local Policymaker Group and of the San Mateo County Office of Education's Safe Routes to School Community Advisory Committee, and in various leadership positions for the California League of Cities; and

**WHEREAS**, Emily Beach served on the El Camino Real Renewal Task Force California State Highway 82 and the Broadway Grade Separation Subcommittee, and has been instrumental in advocating for and advancing those projects on behalf of the Burlingame community; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to serving on Council, Emily Beach's professional experience spanned the nonprofit, public, and private sectors, including service as a Captain in the United States Army, a private-sector business executive, and non-profit leader; and

**WHEREAS**, Emily Beach's community engagement has included key leadership roles at Burlingame Community for Education (BCE), Leadership Council San Mateo County, Burlingame Rotary Club, and First Presbyterian Church Nursery School; and

**WHEREAS**, Emily Beach values effectiveness, accessibility, and responsiveness in local government service and believes in inclusive housing policies, sustainability, active and alternative transit solutions, and fiscal responsibility in her local policy work; and

**WHEREAS**, Emily Beach lives in the Burlingame Gate neighborhood with her husband and two teenagers, and enjoys cycling, swimming, Tai Chi, playing guitar, and backpacking with her family.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends Emily Beach for exemplary service as a Member of the Burlingame City Council.

**Dated: July 1, 2024**

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors