



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

*Lennie Roberts*

*In Recognition of Her Steadfast Commitment to the Environment*

**WHEREAS, *LENNIE ROBERTS*** is widely recognized as among the most prominent of the Bay Area’s respected and influential environmental leaders, often hailed as an environmental hero for her pivotal role in advancing environmental preservation; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1972 and 1976, respectively, Lennie Roberts championed the creation and expansion of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, a biodiverse greenbelt, by collaborating with other environmental leaders to secure 5,000 signatures for a ballot initiative that was subsequently passed by voters, which demonstrates ***LENNIE ROBERTS***’ ability to cultivate community unity for tangible and impactful action; and

**WHEREAS, *LENNIE ROBERTS*** has served as a volunteer legislative advocate for Green Foothills (an environmental nonprofit) since 1978, which illustrates her inspiring and unwavering commitment to environmental protection; and

**WHEREAS, *LENNIE ROBERTS***’ leadership has consistently reflected a deep commitment to advocacy, uplifting voices, and fostering meaningful partnerships with elected officials, community leaders, and other nonprofit organizations; and

**WHEREAS, *LENNIE ROBERTS***, in 1986, authored and co-sponsored the "Coastal Protection Initiative” and tirelessly worked to secure its passage, which guaranteed that the policies in San Mateo County’s 1980 Coastal Program could not be altered without voter approval, indicating that ***LENNIE ROBERTS***, in conjunction with fellow environmental champions, has successfully ensured the Coastside’s preservation; and

**WHEREAS,** on Thursday, September 4, 2025, the planned loop trail within the Johnston Ranch Uplands area of Miramontes Ridge Open Space Preserve shall be renamed the ***LENNIE ROBERTS*** Trail in recognition of the monumental contributions ***LENNIE ROBERTS*** has made to the Bay Area’s environmental movement.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends ***LENNIE ROBERTS*** for her steadfast commitment and powerful leadership, which have shaped policy and sparked citizen action to create a lasting impact.

***DATED: SEPTEMBER 4, 2025***

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS