

RESOLUTION

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

James “Jim” Reynolds

WHEREAS, James “Jim” Reynolds served on the Resource Conservation District (RCD) Board from 2004 to 2021 and was a true Renaissance Man: a Wall Street analyst and international business consultant, Peace Corps volunteer, passionate land steward, commune-dwelling hippie, avid hunter, gentleman farmer, faithful Catholic, connoisseur of culture, and director of a local conservation organization; and

WHEREAS, Jim was born in New Jersey, was the first of his family to pursue higher education (earning his bachelor’s degree and MBA from Rutgers University) and continued to be a proponent of education throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Jim met his wife Meredith on an airplane in 1964 on their way to serve as Peace Corps volunteers, married her in 1973 and followed her to California, arriving in Pescadero in 1976 in their VW pop-top camper after driving cross country from New Jersey, fishing and camping throughout the West; and

WHEREAS, Jim was a generous soul, always quick to give anything away and deeply involved in supporting the Resource Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, Jim demonstrated a deep dedication to the RCD and the vision that Coastal San Mateo County will be environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable; and

WHEREAS, during Jim’s 17 years of service to the RCD he was integral to revitalizing the RCD as a focal point for local conservation; and

WHEREAS, Jim’s dedication to healthy lands and thriving agriculture was evident in his love and care for Level Lea Farm as well as offering his land for collaborative resource management, re-establishing Butano Creek Channel and reducing flooding to the town of Pescadero; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Jim Reynolds for his decades of service, commitment and leadership that has resulted in significant contributions to the community and natural resources in coastal San Mateo County.

Dated: February 22nd, 2022

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT

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DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

