PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DESIGNATING OCTOBER 4, 2014, AS

## CURIODYSSEY SCIENCE LITERACY DAY

**PROCLAIMED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the people of the County of San Mateo represent our greatest resource; and

WHEREAS, the prosperity and stability of our community are dependent upon every person's ability to understand scientific principles and think critically; and

WHEREAS, the ability to observe, learn, and understand the natural phenomena of the world affects each person's ability to participate fully in the social, political, and economic life of our county; and

WHEREAS, CuriOdyssey has utilized the talents of hundreds of volunteers since 1954 to help children learn about the natural world and their environment; and

WHEREAS, CuriOdyssey works cooperatively with families and schools throughout the Bay Area to provide educational opportunities that teach children to think critically about the earth; and

WHEREAS, CuriOdyssey's educational oriented programs and exhibits foster a child's innate scientific curiosity and gives young learners the opportunity to make discoveries at their own pace, one brain-building revelation after another; and

WHEREAS, for 60 years, CuriOdyssey has fostered a love of science and an appreciation for the natural environment,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, celebrates CuriOdyssey's remarkable 60 years of service to the community, and hereby declares October 4, 2014 as CURIODYSSEY SCIENCE LITERACY DAY in San Mateo County.

Dated: October 7, 2014

Supervisors:

Dave Pine, President

Carole Groom

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