

# Resolution

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

## DAVID G. HOLLAND

Upon His Retirement After

### 9 Years of Service to The County of San Mateo

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**WHEREAS**, DAVID HOLLAND began his service with the County of San Mateo on August 1, 2005 after a distinguished career in the National Forest Service; and

**WHEREAS**, DAVID HOLLAND served as the Assistant County Manager where he oversaw the implementation of SIRE to move the County toward a paperless environment and the reorganization of the Workforce Investment Board, and mediated between golfers and frogs at Sharp Park; and

**WHEREAS**, DAVID HOLLAND as County Parks Director from August 1, 2005 through February 14, 2011 served with action and vision creating numerous collaborative partnerships and relationships throughout the County and regionally; and

**WHEREAS**, DAVID HOLLAND's first tasks as Parks Director was to bridge the divide between equestrians and bicyclists leading to the adoption of the Huddart and Wunderlich Parks Master Plan and to engage Midcoast residents in identifying recreational needs and preparing recreational and mobility studies leading to implementation plans; and

**WHEREAS**, DAVID HOLLAND advanced parks support and open space preservation, notably in the acquisition of Mirada Surf, Pillar Point Bluff, and Green Valley Trail, private-public partnerships for the historic Folger Stable restoration and construction of the Bill and Jean Lane Education Center, and improved accessibility to parks and increased trail segments; and

**WHEREAS**, DAVID HOLLAND promoted parks' identity and evolution by investing in an online reservation system, logo branding, brochures, focused volunteer management, dedicated grant writing resulting in over \$20 million in funding and fantastic new accessible playgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, DAVID HOLLAND's colorful personality and socks brightened the office and his contributions and working style benefited so many and will continue to be deeply appreciated in years to come by all who worked with him.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends and honors DAVID HOLLAND upon his retirement after 9 years of dedicated service to the County of San Mateo.

*Dated: February 11, 2014*

SUPERVISORS:

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**DAVE PINE, President**

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**ADRIENNE J. TISSIER**

Attest:

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors