

RESOLUTION

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

Upon his retirement as the San Mateo County Arts Commission's Galleries Curator

WHEREAS, BORIS KOODRIN has served as the San Mateo County Arts Commission's galleries curator since 2015; and

WHEREAS, as the County's galleries curator, BORIS KOODRIN was responsible for locating potential San Mateo County artists to highlight in the Caldwell, Community, and Rotunda galleries; curating and installing their works of art for exhibition; and, writing and delivering to the media press releases of the shows; and

WHEREAS, BORIS KOODRIN, in serving as Director of the San Mateo County Fair's Fine Arts Galleria since 2009 along with his wife, Bardi Rosman Koodrin, who served as the fair's Fine Arts Literary Supervisor, was able to find a wealth of local artists to highlight in the County's galleries as well as act as a networking and communications conduit to artists regarding art-related opportunities of interest; and

WHEREAS, BORIS KOODRIN is a resident of San Bruno and is well-known for his unique artwork, murals, hand-painted wooden doors, painted utility boxes, and manual screen-printed art; and

WHEREAS, BORIS KOODRIN was introduced to art at the age of seven when his Salvadoran grandmother trained him in portraiture and landscape painting, which he later enhanced by studying advertising art at City College of San Francisco, political cartooning at San Francisco State University, and dabbling in set design; and

WHEREAS, in the early 2000s while working as a Director, teaching survival skills, at Log Cabin Ranch in La Honda, BORIS KOODRIN saw in his young charges the incredible light of overcoming fear as they overcame challenges and recognized that he, too, needed to overcome fear by following a career into the fine arts that led him to curating the County's galleries,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby gratefully commends BORIS KOODRIN for his dedicated service as San Mateo County Arts Commission's Gallery Curator and wishes him well as he "carries the light" going forward focusing on fine art painting, again.

Dated: November 16, 2021

Supervisors:

David J. Canepa, President

Dave Pine

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors