

COMMENDING
CONGRESSWOMAN LYNN WOOLSEY
IN CELEBRATION OF HER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR NATION

WHEREAS, on January 3, 1993 Lynn Woolsey began her service in the House of Representatives, representing California's 6th District, which encompasses Marin County and most of Sonoma County; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Woolsey has been a true representative of her district, providing values and leadership which directly reflect the progressive passions and interests of many her constituents, resulting in resounding endorsements at each of her nine elections; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Woolsey has been a strong leader on diverse issues, most notably providing vision and tenacity in the human rights arena, ranging from her steadfast opposition to the War, to supporting the rights of women, gay people and Native Americans, to supporting innovation in health care; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Woolsey has served as the Co-Chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, a position of highest national importance which has empowered her commitment to civil rights and economic justice, and which has enabled her to have a strong and continuing voice in opposing war and the US military presence in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, education policy has been one Congresswoman Woolsey's most successful areas of advocacy. Her leadership has included her assignment on the Committee on Education and the Workforce, her efforts to modify the No Child Left Behind Act, and her achievements in improving nutrition requirements for school meals and in funding a school breakfast program in six school districts; and

WHEREAS, the Congresswoman also served on the Committee on Science, Space and Technology, the Foreign Affairs Committee, and several subcommittees, such as Africa and Global Health, and Workforce Protections; and

WHEREAS, Lynn has also been a strong environmental leader, demonstrating leadership on protection and expansion of the Cordell Bank and Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuaries and in supporting successful legislation to double funding for oil spill response and mitigation; and

WHEREAS, Lynn has been an outstanding champion of projects in her District, responding to diverse groups and agencies, and finding funding for a wide range of projects including:

- The Hamilton Airfield closure and wetlands restoration
- Bolinas Lagoon
- Napa-Sonoma Salt Marsh
- Russian River Ecosystem
- Golden Gate Bridge Seismic Retrofits
- Numerous projects in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and the Point Reyes National Seashore, most notably the rebirth of Fort Baker,
- and important infrastructure projects ranging from wastewater facilities to dredging key channels, from the Larkspur Ferry Channel to the Geysers Geothermal project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marin County Board of Supervisors respectfully and affectionately commends Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey, and does hereby express its greatest appreciation for her two decades of extraordinary service to the people of Marin County, to District 6 and to our entire nation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 23rd day of October 2012.

STEVE KINSEY – DISTRICT 4, PRESIDENT

SUSAN L. ADAMS – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 1

KATIE RICE – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2

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