

RESOLUTION
of
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARIN COUNTY

COMMENDING
CLARISSA CONSTANCE DANIEL

WHEREAS, Clarissa Daniel began her distinguished career in 1978 as an Environmental Specialist in San Bernardino County; and

WHEREAS, rumor has it that Clarissa also served as an aide to an Orange County Supervisor, though curiously nothing can be found in her file to substantiate this impressive claim; and

WHEREAS, after toiling for six years in the contentious world of San Bernardino County planning, Clarissa left in pursuit of her psychological and physical renewal; and

WHEREAS, Clarissa extended her professional and spiritual renewal by migrating to the land of hot tubs in 1984 where she started her career with Marin County as the environmentally progressive Chief of Current Planning in our Community Development Agency; and

WHEREAS, if you've ever wondered how Clarissa developed such great posture, it's because she became self-employed from 1996-2001 as a Certified Alexander Technique teacher – helping clients “analyze and retrain movement and postural patterns, helping them recover from injury and pain or dysfunction in their movement;” and

WHEREAS, Clarissa's odyssey ultimately led her to the sustainable, lush, progressive and fiscally responsible utopia of the Marin County Administrator's Office in 2002; and

WHEREAS, after just three years in the CAO's office, she quickly rose to Deputy County Administrator in 2005, responsible for all manner of Clerk of the Board agenda coordination and Board of Supervisor liaison, Managing for Results oversight, and oversight of Risk Management, Elections and County FYI publication, Employee of the Month and Team of the Quarter recognition program coordination – among myriad other duties; and

WHEREAS, during her distinguished career in the Marin County Administrator's Office, Clarissa may be remembered by the most amount of people for directing the County's Strategic Plan implementation starting in 2002, and she continued to carry its vision long afterward and to the current day; and

WHEREAS, Clarissa also served as interim Parks Director from May of 2009 through June of 2010, being awarded the distinguished “Friend of Marin County Parks” award; and

WHEREAS, among Clarissa's other responsibilities, she has heard all of the County's grief as the County Administrator's primary grievance hearing officer, has been integral in assisting with the County's budget process, customer service training, coordination of department head, assistant department head and CAO offsites; and

WHEREAS, among those who know her best – and others lucky enough to have escaped any close encounters in the Civic Center parking lot – Clarissa is known as a lover of fast cars with big engines & all-wheel drive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Marin, on behalf of all residents and employees of the County, commends and thanks Clarissa Daniel for her many years of highly professional, competent, compassionate and fun service to the County of Marin and wishes her great success and satisfaction in all of her new adventures.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 26th day of March, 2013.

JUDY ARNOLD – DISTRICT 5, PRESIDENT

SUSAN L. ADAMS – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 1

KATIE RICE – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2

KATHRIN SEARS – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 3

STEVE KINSEY – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 4

