RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MARIN COUNTY

PROCLAIMING

NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH

"FAMILY CAREGIVERS - NOW MORE THAN EVER"

NOVEMBER, 2013

WHEREAS, November is recognized as National Family Caregiver Month, a time for the entire country to acknowledge the enormous contributions of family members to one another and to the nation; and

WHEREAS, the national theme this year is "Family Caregivers - Now More than Ever" celebrates family caregivers who are the strong foundation that our caregiving system is built upon; and

WHEREAS, two out of every five adults in the United States (39%) are family caregivers. This represents an increase of 9% from 2010 and continues to grow each year; and

WHEREAS, caregivers do the unpaid work that enables many millions of older adults, dependent adults and children to remain safely in their homes with their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, caregivers experience considerable stress, physical and emotional burdens, and financial strain from their caregiving responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, caregivers need information, education, support, respite, and flexible, reduced or alternative work arrangements to better manage their caregiving responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the services and support provided by community organizations to Marin County family caregivers is vital to maintaining and strengthening families; and

WHEREAS, Marin County's Family Caregivers Collaborative has begun its third year of serving Marin's family caregivers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby honors all Marin's family caregivers, and proclaims November 2013, as "Family Caregiver Month" in Marin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Marin County Board of Supervisors encourages all residents to recognize the contributions of family caregivers who give their time, patience, care and support to their families and the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 12th day of November, 2013.

JUDY ARNOLD—DISTRICT 5, PRESIDENT

COUNTY OF MARIN