RESOLUTION

OF

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MARIN COUNTY

COMMENDING

MONA MIYASATO

WHEREAS, Mona came to the County of Marin after serving as the Deputy City Manager for the City of Santa Monica, where, among other duties, she oversaw the departments of Information Systems, Human Resources, Community Maintenance and Finance, including Risk Management, and also developed the City budget with the Finance Department; and

WHEREAS, Mona received her Master of Public Policy degree from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and her Bachelor of Arts degree from UC Berkeley, double majoring in political science and economics, and dedicating herself to a career of public service; and

WHEREAS, Mona has been a key member of the County’s leadership team as we have successfully adapted to the economic downturn; and

WHEREAS, among Mona’s many talents and traits are her infectious enthusiasm, sense of humor, her willingness to help, and her incredible emotional intelligence skills – enabling her to hit the ground running as a leader who developed and mentored County staff; and

WHEREAS, over the past five years, Mona has been instrumental in helping to move the organization forward in times of change by developing the County’s first Public Communications Program to provide greater transparency and expanded communication through the County website and social media; serving as the Interim Director of both Human Resources and Information Systems and Technology; and coordinating our Administrative Services Departments to better serve our operating departments; and

WHEREAS, Mona joined with other County staff to create opportunities for meaningful discussions on inclusion and equity among department leaders and employees, and leaves a shared legacy for others to continue these important efforts; and

WHEREAS, among her countless other qualities, her energy, enthusiasm, collaboration and ability to ask incisive questions to advance an intractable problem toward resolution will be sorely missed as she departs for sunnier and warmer (if not as organic and sustainable) pastures in Southern California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Marin, on behalf of all residents and employees of the County, commends and thanks Mona Miyasato for her highly professional, engaging, compassionate and fun service to the County of Marin and wishes her great success and satisfaction in all of her new endeavors with the County of Santa Barbara as its new County Executive Officer.

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

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