RESOLUTION of
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARI N COUNTY

COMMENDING
MICHAEL VARGAS

WHEREAS, Michael Vargas served his country with honor from August 6th 1969 to June 21st 1971; and

WHEREAS, Michael Vargas continues his service by working with people returning from the military and helping them reintegrate into society; and

WHEREAS, Michael Vargas was sworn in with the Marin County Probation Department by Chief Probation Officer John Brewer on August 27th 1973 making $6.59 an hour; and

WHEREAS, Michael Vargas started his career in the Marin County Juvenile Hall working with minors who were detained, often for being a mere runaway or for being beyond parental control; and

WHEREAS, Michael Vargas was promoted by Chief Probation Officer Ron Baylo to Deputy Probation Officer and assigned to the Juvenile Services Division; and

WHEREAS, Michael Vargas is the only Marin County Probation Officer in the history of our great department to ever use the words “pusillominous,” “obfuscate,” and “vitriolic” all in one sentence; and

WHEREAS, Michael Vargas crafted a career working with some of Marin’s most difficult minors in the Supervision and Placement Units for over three decades; and

WHEREAS, Michael Vargas touched the hearts of many children and families for his efforts to connect and support Marin’s youth; and

WHEREAS, Michael Vargas, all six foot two inches and 230 pounds is the most sensitive, thoughtful, introspective macho man you will ever meet.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marin County Board of Supervisors commends Michael Vargas for his dedication and service to the County of Marin and its residents for over 40 years.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 22nd day of April 2014.

KATHY SEARS - DISTRICT 3, PRESIDENT