RESOLUTION
OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARIN COUNTY

HONORING
SUSAN L. ADAMS
FOR HER SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF MARIN COUNTY

WHEREAS, Susan L. Adams, Ph.D. has served as Marin County Supervisor of District 1 for twelve years, dedicating her energy and intellect to the needs of the people of her District and of the County as a whole. Susan also served on regional boards and the California State Association of Counties and the National Association of Counties, earning leadership positions in health and justice related committees and initiating a women’s network to encourage leadership; and

WHEREAS although Susan had never held political office before her election as Supervisor, her colleagues and staff quickly recognized her natural acumen and appreciated her thorough preparation for meetings, insight into issues that come before the Board, and her thoughtful questioning and demand for clarity and accuracy; and

WHEREAS, Susan is known for her warm heart, her great laugh and her frugality and practicality in spending the public’s money; and

WHEREAS, Susan has drawn upon her background as a medical clinician, nurse, and professor to champion programs of social equity, health and wellness, environmental protection and sustainability, emergency and disaster preparedness, therapeutic justice for youth and the mentally ill, homelessness and affordable housing, and women’s and family issues; and

WHEREAS, with integrity and courage, Susan has worked to solve many complex and difficult community issues, viewing her policy decisions through the lens of what is right, and what is fair. She has remained true to her values even when not politically expedient; and

WHEREAS, Susan has supported and encouraged collaborations across departments and jurisdictions to address complex human needs and environmental issues. Her influence at the local, regional, state and national levels has encouraged policymaking that supports “healthy people, healthy communities, and a healthy planet.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin expresses to Supervisor Susan L. Adams its gratitude, congratulations, fond farewell and warmest wishes for professional success and personal fulfillment in all her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 16th day of December 2014.

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KATHE MAN SEARS – DISTRICT 3, PRESIDENT

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KATE RICE – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2

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STEVE KINSEY – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 4

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JUDY ARNOLD – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5