

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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*KATHRIN SEARS – DISTRICT 3, PRESIDENT*

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*KATIE RICE – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2*

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*STEVE KINSEY – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 4*

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*JUDY ARNOLD – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5*

