

# RESOLUTION

## THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MARIN COUNTY

### COMMENDING REVA SAPER FOR SERVICE STRENGTHENING MARIN'S COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, born in San Francisco on September 2, 1928, Reva Saper took up golf as a young child. A protégée at age 7, playing to a 3 handicap nationally, Reva blossomed into a top amateur with a trail of accomplishments, including induction into the Lowell High School Sports Hall of Fame and producing Men's Pro Golf for NBC, the only female supervising a film crew of 30 men; and

WHEREAS, capitalizing on her leadership ability, Reva was hired to pass the original BART bond issue, successfully garnering a required two-thirds vote in San Francisco, Contra Costa and Alameda Counties to pass the largest bond issue of the time. Further pursuing policy and politics, Reva worked for San Francisco State Senator Gene McAteer, whose signature legislation still governs the stewardship of the shoreline and waters of the San Francisco Bay; and

WHEREAS, after managing a women's fashion boutique in Ghiradelli Square in San Francisco, Reva pursued public service in Marin, volunteering on the Marin County Civil Grand Jury in 1995, examining issues of accountability, best practices and fiscal management in the public sector; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Strawberry, Reva helped initiate the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program helping hundreds of Marin residents understand how to prepare and care for themselves, their neighbors, communities and pets. Warmly welcomed at the Southern Marin Fire Protection District, Reva could be found publicizing and assisting trainings at "Headquarters" in Strawberry; and

WHEREAS, Reva's longest volunteer commitment has been serving 18 years as an appointed member of the Marin County Disaster Council representing District Three, helping the Marin County Office of Emergency Services plan for and implement best practices in readiness and response for disasters; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to helping youth make wise choices, Reva helped Bel Aire School students in Tiburon produce a five segment video called "Court for Kids." Currently Reva serves on the Marin Superior Court Committee bringing live Driving Under the Influence (DUI) trials to high school students in Marin, who see their peers cope with the consequences of their decisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marin County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and thank Reva Saper for many years of community service and for her persistence, energy, mentorship of the next generation and concern for the common good making Marin more disaster ready, stronger and better.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014.

KATHRIN SEARS - DISTRICT 3, PRESIDENT

