

RESOLUTION
of
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARIN COUNTY

COMMENDING
BIONEERS
FOR 25 YEARS OF TRANSFORMATIVE WORK
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COMMUNITY AND PEOPLE OF MARIN

WHEREAS, Bioneers was founded in 1990 by social entrepreneurs Kenny Ausubel and Nina Simons to provide practical and visionary solutions for living; and

WHEREAS, for 25 years the Bioneers Conference has served as the original whole-systems forum of innovation and collaboration for social, cultural, and environmental resilience serving the sustainability, environmentalism, and social justice communities; and

WHEREAS, the annual Bioneers Conference has brought together academic, intellectual, and scientific luminaries, to educate and innovate audiences of up to 3000; and

WHEREAS, past conference attendees credit the annual event with having been remarkably prescient about the effects of political, societal, and economic changes on the planet; and

WHEREAS, Bioneers has worked to inform, inspire, and celebrate numerous organizations and institutions throughout the County of Marin to help support the County government's work to implement positive change on environmental and sustainability issues; and

WHEREAS, the content from the National Bioneers Conference has been recorded and produced as award-winning multi-media, including: The Bioneers: Revolution from the Heart of Nature public radio series; the Bioneers Essentials series airing on Link TV and Free Speech TV; and the Bioneers Indigenous Forum and other Bioneers Media products available for personal and formal education; and

WHEREAS, the 25th annual Bioneers National Conference will be held October 17 to 19 at the Marin Veterans Memorial Auditorium and the Marin Center Fairgrounds; and

WHEREAS, through its ineffable ability to prompt passionate, purposeful action, Bioneers has given the people of Marin the gift of a front row seat as a well as a window into a multitude of creative solutions for reimagining our future. In turn, Marin has answered the Bioneers call with resolute, sustained action restoring and reinvigorating our human and natural systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin commends Bioneers for its collective and extraordinary commitment to environmental and social restoration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin thanks Bioneers for making Marin its home and for bringing the Marin community and people all over the world together to work toward a healthier future for all people, all creatures, and our precious planet.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin commends Bioneers on its 25th Anniversary National Summit Conference.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 9th day of September 2014.

