

RESOLUTION
of
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARIN COUNTY

PROCLAIMING
MARIN COUNTY
VOLUNTEER AND STUDENT INTERN RECOGNITION
MONTH NATIONAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK
APRIL 2015

WHEREAS, the Marin County Human Resources Department's Civic Center Volunteer and Student Intern Program has been serving the residents of Marin since 1979, performing a vital and growing role in supporting the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, participants in the Civic Center Volunteer and Student Intern Program provided nearly a quarter-million hours of service last year, capably advancing projects that would otherwise be completed more slowly or not at all, generously contributing more than \$9.7 million last year in equivalent value, supportively supplementing the efforts of paid staff, consistently allowing the County to deliver more services to residents than would otherwise be possible; and

WHEREAS, virtually every County department utilizes the skills and talents of volunteers and student interns to benefit the common good in a variety of individual and team assignments, including removing invasive plants from open space, conducting home-safety audits for elders, providing bailiff services at Community Court hearings, transcribing oral histories, writing newsletter articles, assisting visitors at reception desks, tutoring teens and adults, ushering at Marin Center performances, taking photographs, conducting research, drafting legal briefs, performing forensic accounting to prevent financial fraud of elders, shelving library books, organizing files, painting murals, recording tens of thousands of Marin County Fair exhibit entries, encouraging "green" practices, facilitating speaker events, leading library book clubs, staffing fire lookout towers, designing emergency-preparedness workshops, updating databases, coordinating events, and much more; and

WHEREAS, Civic Center volunteers and student interns demonstrate extraordinary dedication, commitment, and caring, serving as shining examples of our community's ability to care for one another through direct and indirect service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby proclaims the month of April 2015 as "Marin County Volunteer and Student Intern Recognition Month" and the week of April 12-18 as "National Volunteer Recognition Week" and joins in observing the month and week with appropriate activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 28th day of April 2015.

KATIE RICE – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2 - PRESIDENT

