

RESOLUTION  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MARIN COUNTY

PROCLAIMING  
MARIN COUNTY  
VOLUNTEER AND STUDENT INTERN RECOGNITION MONTH  
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK  
APRIL 2017

**WHEREAS**, the Marin County Civic Center Volunteers program has been serving the residents of Marin since its founding by the Board of Supervisors in 1979, performing a vital role in supporting the quality of life in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Civic Center Volunteers contributed nearly 240,000 hours of service in the past fiscal year, supporting the efforts of paid staff and allowing the County to deliver more services to Marin residents than would otherwise have been possible; and

**WHEREAS**, virtually every County department utilizes the skills and talents of volunteers and interns to benefit the common good in a variety of individual and team assignments, including removing invasive plants from open space lands, conducting home-safety audits for elders, transcribing oral histories, editing newsletters, welcoming attendees at County events, tutoring teens and adults, ushering at Marin Center performances, taking photographs, drafting legal briefs, preventing financial abuse of elders, shelving library books, organizing files, recording thousands of Marin County Fair exhibit entries, leading library discussion groups, watching for wildfires, assisting crime investigators, updating the Marin Civic Center tour script, coordinating events, and much more; and

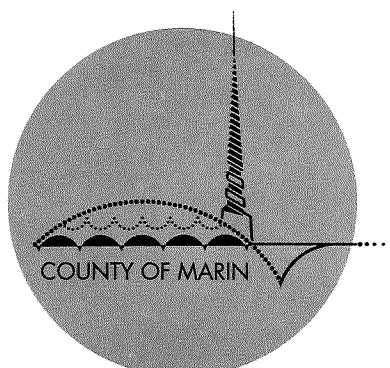
**WHEREAS**, Civic Center volunteers and student interns demonstrate extraordinary dedication, commitment, and caring, serving as shining examples of our community's ability to care for one another through direct and indirect service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby proclaims the month of April 2017 as "Marin County Volunteer and Student Intern Recognition Month" and the week of April 23-29 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 11th day of April 2017.

---

JUDY ARNOLD – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5 - PRESIDENT



RESOLUTION  
*of*  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MARIN COUNTY

COMMENDING  
**AUDREA BOCCHI**  
OUTSTANDING SUPERVISOR OF VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR 2016-2017

**WHEREAS**, the County of Marin recognizes the importance of the role that regular paid staff play in the success of the Civic Center Volunteers program, and specifically, the high value of excellent training, supervision, and support for volunteers and student interns; and

**WHEREAS**, Audrea Bocchi, a Supervising Park Ranger for Marin County Parks, has merited the high distinction of being selected as the Civic Center Volunteers 2016-2017 Outstanding Supervisor of Volunteers, typifying true dedication in the supervision of volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, Audrea Bocchi has proven herself to be a creative, hardworking, and innovative staff member, sharing her enthusiasm, energy, and encouragement with volunteers, effectively including them in meeting the Marin County Parks mission of preserving, protecting, and enriching the natural beauty of Marin parks and open spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, Audrea Bocchi supports volunteers of all generations, planning projects, coordinating assignments for individuals and teams, providing direction, giving recognition, allowing better maintenance of wildlife areas, sports fields, and recreation courts than would otherwise be possible, increasing enjoyment for all who utilize County parks and public lands; and

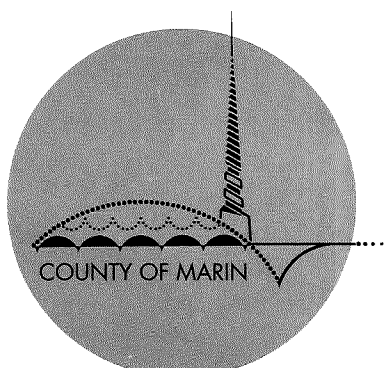
**WHEREAS**, Audrea Bocchi embodies the spirit of supervisorial leadership, serves as an exemplar of professional conduct, and increases the quality of services to Marin residents, thereby proving herself to be an outstanding asset to the County of Marin.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on behalf of the residents and employees of the County of Marin and the office of Civic Center Volunteers, the Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation and congratulations to Audrea Bocchi for exemplifying the honor and true meaning of being named the 2016-2017 Outstanding Supervisor of Volunteers.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 11th day of April 2017.

---

*JUDY ARNOLD – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5 - PRESIDENT*



RESOLUTION  
*of*  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MARIN COUNTY

COMMENDING  
**ANNE RAINS**  
OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2016-2017

**WHEREAS**, Anne Rains has merited the high distinction of being selected as the Civic Center Volunteers 2016-2017 Outstanding Volunteer of the Year, typifying excellence in volunteerism through her dedicated service to the County of Marin; and

**WHEREAS**, Anne Rains has proven herself to be an exceptionally committed, organized, hardworking, and creative library donations organizer at the Marin County Free Library's Novato branch; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2003, Anne Rains steadfastly contributed her skills as a retired library employee, personally collecting hundreds of donated magazines, sorting and evaluating thousands of donated books, pricing items for sale, promoting value for buyers and the Library, displaying materials for sale to patrons, managing special holiday book sales, boxing extra books for The Book Place store operated by the Friends of the Marin County Library, generating funds to benefit reading programs for children, teens, and adults and to buy library furniture and shelving; and

**WHEREAS**, Anne Rains cheerfully supports the mission of the Marin County Free Library, demonstrating her appreciation for lifelong learning, living out her commitment to reusing and recycling books, regularly volunteering three mornings a week, serving more than 3,600 hours to date; and

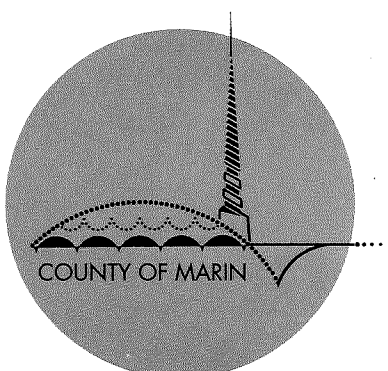
**WHEREAS**, Anne Rains embodies the true spirit of volunteer service through her ongoing commitment to the success of the Marin County Free Library, benefitting all residents of the Marin community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on behalf of the residents and employees of the County of Marin and the office of Civic Center Volunteers, the Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation and congratulations to Anne Rains for exemplifying the honor and true meaning of being named the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year for 2016-2017.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 11th day of April 2017.

---

*JUDY ARNOLD – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5 - PRESIDENT*



RESOLUTION  
*of*  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MARIN COUNTY

COMMENDING  
**GARDENIA THONGSILP**  
OUTSTANDING STUDENT INTERN OF THE YEAR 2016-2017

**WHEREAS,** Gardenia Thongsilp has merited the high distinction of being selected as the Civic Center Volunteers and Student Intern program's 2016-2017 Outstanding Student Intern of the Year, typifying excellence in volunteerism through her dedicated service to the County of Marin; and

**WHEREAS,** Gardenia Thongsilp has proven herself to be an exceptionally hardworking, reliable, and helpful Mentoring Pilot Program Intern with the Health and Human Services Department's Administration Division, contributing her strengths in problem-solving, creativity, productivity, and careful attention to detail; and

**WHEREAS,** Gardenia Thongsilp has served alongside the employees of the Health and Human Services ("HHS") Mentoring Advisory Group, providing logistical support, finalizing documents, attending meetings, acting as a sounding board, offering insightful ideas, overseeing detailed timelines, and demonstrating a spirit of fun at department events including a pirate-themed information fair for which she took on a mermaid role; and

**WHEREAS,** Gardenia Thongsilp has demonstrated in equal measure the ability to contribute to the team and a willingness to complete solo assignments, adding to the success of the pilot program, increasing opportunities for HHS employees to develop professional skills; and

**WHEREAS,** Gardenia Thongsilp embodies the intern spirit of service and learning through her steadfast commitment and positive attitude, earning the respect and acceptance of staff members who have worked with her, raising the quality of service to the residents of Marin and making her an outstanding asset to the County of Marin.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** on behalf of the residents and employees of the County of Marin and the office of Civic Center Volunteer and Student Intern program, the Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation and congratulations to Gardenia Thongsilp for exemplifying the honor and true meaning of being named the Outstanding Student Intern of the Year for 2016-2017.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 11th day of April 2017.

---

*JUDY ARNOLD – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5 - PRESIDENT*

