November 2, 2021

Board of Supervisors
County of Marin
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Recognition of Outstanding MarinShares and Marinterns Annual Honorees for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: Human Resources recommends that your Board award resolutions of commendation to MarinShares and Marinterns individuals and teams for 2020-2021.

SUMMARY:

The MarinShares and Marinterns program presents its 2020-2021 honorees to be recognized by the Board of Supervisors. The Board founded the volunteer program 42 years ago and has hosted recognition ceremonies for annual honorees since 1979-1980.

Our volunteers, student interns, and their staff supervisors offer experience, energy, and skills across the County organization. During FY 2020-2021, public health guidelines caused most MarinShares and Marinterns participants to be “on hold,” yet a core group, including our honorees, was able to contribute in person and remotely.

This year, we recognize individuals and teams in six categories who worked in three County departments: the Marin County Free Library, the Board of Supervisors District 2 Office, and Health and Human Services. We note that Health and Human Services has the majority of honorees because of the courageous and generous responses from volunteers, interns, and their staff supervisors as the Department provided health-related services to Marin residents during the COVID-19 pandemic.

FISCAL IMPACT: The recognition of annual honorees does not have any direct fiscal impact.

EQUITY IMPACT: The MarinShares and Marinterns program continues to be a program where residents from diverse backgrounds share their time, talents, and skills to support and enhance services to the Marin community.

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