

RESOLUTION  
*of*  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MARIN COUNTY

COMMENDING  
BERNARD MEYERS

**WHEREAS**, Bernard (Bernie) Meyers served as Marin County's representative on the North Coast Railroad Authority (NCRA) Board of Directors from October 2007 through October 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, for six years Bernie carefully and thoroughly went through all aspects of the NCRA's budget looking out for the taxpayer's money and insisting on public review; and

**WHEREAS**, while initially the stipend for a NCRA Board Member was \$100 per meeting, soon after Bernie joined the Board he joined in unanimously rejecting any stipend until the NCRA's finances improved; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernie would not shirk from timely and careful review of all the material he needed to digest for whatever agenda item was presented to him. If the material the NCRA staff provided to him was insufficient to do the job correctly he would obtain the additional material needed, whether from the staff or, as best he could, from whatever sources were available; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernie's dedication to serving on the NCRA Board included spending countless hours on the road attending monthly meetings that spanned from Marin County all the way to Humboldt County; and

**WHEREAS**, the perseverance and tenacity that Bernie exhibited on the Novato City Council he brought to the NCRA in trying to make the agency more transparent and accountable to the people of California even taking the time to provide the NCRA Board of Directors with a thoughtful and detailed exit report; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernie's intellect, persistence, and concern for the health of the organization served Marin County well, and as Marin's representative he consistently updated the County of Marin with written reports, providing thorough information about the NCRA's project status, activities and finances.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors commends Bernie Meyers for his service on the North Coast Railroad Authority Board of Directors and his unselfish participation and dedication as a representative of the County of Marin.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 29th day of October 2013.

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JUDY ARNOLD - DISTRICT 5, PRESIDENT

