COMMENDING INVERNESS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION Upon the 75th Anniversary of its formation

WHEREAS, the Inverness Improvement Association was formed in 1930 and its board has been staffed by dedicated citizen volunteers for three-quarters of a century; and

WHEREAS, the Inverness Association has been exemplary in its service to the residents of the area from Seahaven to Fox Drive, acting as liaison with the County and providing a forum and advocacy on a wide range of community issues, including development proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Association keeps the Inverness community informed about issues and regulations, such as the Countywide Plan, through its excellent newsletter, a website, and through personal contact at the post office, grocery store and on the paths and beaches it maintains throughout the village; and

WHEREAS, the Association collaborates with others in the community to maintain the historic aesthetic of the village and its surroundings, and it plays a critical role in preserving the environmental integrity of our coastline; and

WHEREAS, the Association is committed to Inverness and to sustaining the vision of all those whose past efforts preserved the charm and natural beauty that define the village today, and to those who will one day in the future call this special place home; and

WHEREAS, in the past the Inverness Association was particularly valuable during the creation of the Inverness Community Plan in 1974-75, providing guidance to the Board of Supervisors for all future planning decisions about Inverness; and

WHEREAS, the Association has been blessed with talented and generous volunteers and leaders, none less than Kay Holbrook, who, over the years, established an excellent reputation for the Association by producing reasonable, knowledgeable and timely responses to design review transmittals; and

WHEREAS, the Inverness Association is dedicated to continuing the important legacy that Kay has bestowed on the organization, and its board members strive to keep faith both with her many years of hard work and with the community's trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marin County Board of Supervisors expresses its great appreciation to the Inverness Improvement Association for its exemplary efforts to protect the "unimprovable" Inverness, and does hereby commend the Association and its members past and present, for outstanding community service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 28th day of June, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Charles McGlashan, Susan L. Adams, Steve Kinsey, Cynthia L. Murray, Harold C. Brown, Jr.

NOES: SUPERVISORS None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS None