

**COMMENDING  
KAY CLEMENTS  
MANAGER OF KWMR RADIO STATION  
FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF WEST MARIN**

**WHEREAS**, KWMR is a not-for-profit FM community radio station based in Pt. Reyes Station and broadcasting to the nearby West Marin communities, including Inverness, Marshall, Olema, Nicasio, the San Geronimo Valley, Stinson Beach and Bolinas; and

**WHEREAS**, KWMR provides West Marin residents with commentary, interviews, music, news and emergency information 24 hours a day, mostly produced live by local volunteer radio hosts; and

**WHEREAS**, Kay Clements has been the primary leader of the station from its inception in 1995 and is largely responsible for its success and its high esteem in the West Marin Community; and

**WHEREAS**, under Kay's leadership and direction as Station Manager, and as a result of her creativity and tireless efforts, KWMR has:

- Expanded its service from Pt. Reyes Station to the entire West Marin area served by two transmitters and developed worldwide coverage through the internet.
- Attracted, trained and retained nearly 300 excellent local volunteer radio hosts who provide entertaining, informative and creative radio programming, all with a local West Marin voice.
- Expanded KWMR's involvement in emergency communications for the West Marin villages, including emergency broadcasting capabilities and a network of trained and equipped neighborhood groups who can communicate to KWMR and emergency authorities even when there is no power or telephone.
- Established a local news program which provides information and local voices on West Marin matters that is not available from any other source.
- Obtained funding to support KWMR's operations from major donors, foundations and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and

**WHEREAS**, Kay Clements has hosted Free Range Pickin' and Roadhouse Twang, her own widely acclaimed music programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Kay Clements is now leaving KWMR after 15 years of service to pursue other opportunities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Marin County Board of Supervisors extends its highest appreciation to Kay, and does hereby commend her for her service to the people of West Marin, and all of Marin County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 6th day of April 2010.