

Marin County
Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION

**COMMENDING
FRANK COX
FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS
MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, in honoring April as "Earthquake Preparedness Month", it brings to mind the people in the community who make extraordinary efforts in preparing their surroundings and their neighbors to respond to a disaster; and

WHEREAS, Frank Cox has served as an active (often emphatic) proponent of disaster preparation while a member of the Marin County Public Defender's Office and as a volunteer for the Office of Emergency Services (OES); and

WHEREAS, Frank also serves as a member of the Supplementary Emergency Operations Center (EOC) staff who actively seeks out training opportunities to be prepared when called into service and provides thoughtful feedback for training improvement; and

WHEREAS, Frank routinely meets with county, volunteer, and community groups as an emissary of OES and provides them with an overview of disaster response and practical disaster preparedness suggestions. Frank has, in effect, made it his personal mission to "prepare as many people to be as ready as possible for the next disaster"; and

WHEREAS, Frank provides OES staff with perspectives on the latest research, industry trends, and innovations including a comprehensive (and often exhaustive) resource directory that is kept in the EOC and Alternate EOC to be used during a disaster activation.

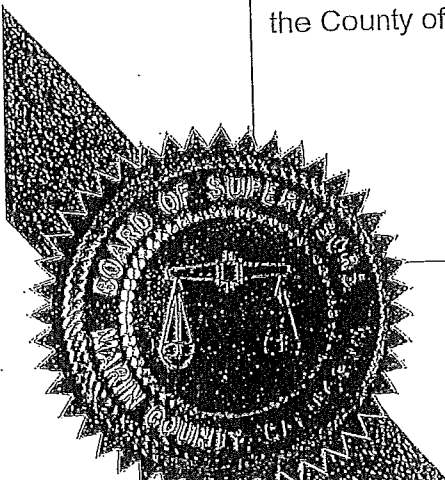
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby recognizes and commends Frank Cox for his meritorious service, commitment, and personal energy expended to support the operations of the Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services.

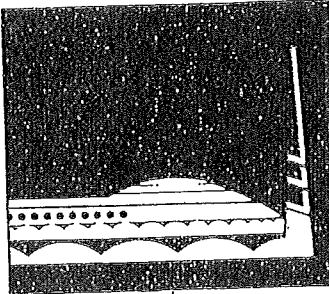
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 11th day of May 2010.

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COMMENDING
PETER N. BRETAN, JR., M.D., FACS
FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS
MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, in honoring April as "Earthquake Preparedness Month", it brings to mind the people in the community who make an extraordinary effort in preparing their surroundings and their neighbors to respond to a disaster; and

WHEREAS, Peter N. Bretan, Jr., M.D. is a leader in disaster preparedness and response among the physician community in Marin; and

WHEREAS, a transplant urologist at Novato Community Hospital and UCSF, Dr. Bretan also serves on the federal Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT), and saw action in Hurricane Katrina; and

WHEREAS, a recent President of the Marin Medical Society, Dr. Bretan has been the primary driver of a successful effort to recruit 30-40 actively practicing physician volunteers to be trained in disaster preparedness and be deployed to an alternate care site in Marin, should this be needed in a disaster or other public health emergency; and

WHEREAS; Dr. Bretan has been an important partner to public health in disaster preparedness and response. He has helped to ensure the County's readiness in the event of emergencies and disasters and to ensure the safety and security of its residents.

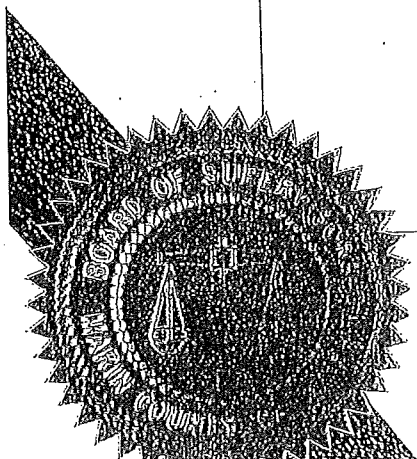
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby recognizes and commends Peter N. Bretan, Jr., M.D. for his meritorious service, commitment, and personal energy expended to support the operations of the Public Health Office, Marin County Health & Human Services.

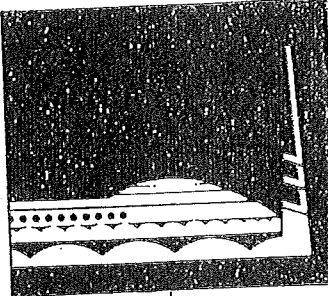
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COMMENDING
PAUL R. KAUFMAN
FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS
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WHEREAS, in honoring April as "Earthquake Preparedness Month", it brings to mind the people in the community who make an extraordinary effort in preparing their surroundings and their neighbors to respond to a disaster; and

WHEREAS, Paul R. Kaufman, a West Marin resident and community emergency preparedness activist, stepped up and made himself available with his extensive expertise in video creative development, direction and production to assist the Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services in undertaking the daunting task of producing a preparedness video on the Tsunami hazard faced by Marin County; and

WHEREAS, a talented, nationally recognized leader in video handiwork, Paul unselfishly contributed long hours, travel and his own funding to make the video so imaginative and successful. His absorbing work, highlighting public safety leader preparedness pleas, informs the public about tsunami awareness and prescribed survival actions that must be undertaken can be viewed anytime on the Marin County website G-Channel or on Vimeo; and

WHEREAS, the Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services applauds Paul's work and is grateful to Paul for his leadership with this assignment. With a true love for his craft; Paul has helped to ensure the County's readiness in the event of emergencies and/or disasters and to ensure the safety and security of its residents, property and the environment.

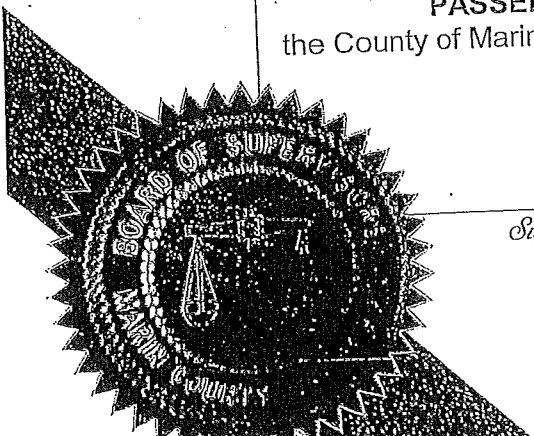
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby recognizes and commends Paul R. Kaufman, video producer for his meritorious service, commitment, and personal energy expended to support the development and production of a creative and highly effective tsunami hazard video called, "Marin Tsunami".

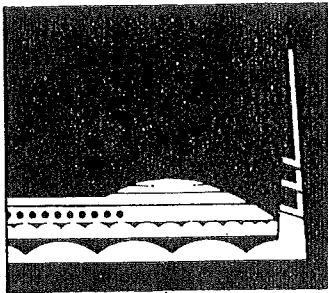
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**COMMENDING
CAROLYN LENERT
FOR HER COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS
MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, in honoring April as "Earthquake Preparedness Month", it brings to mind the people in the community who make an extraordinary effort in preparing their surroundings and their neighbors to respond to a disaster; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Lenert has provided energy; enthusiasm and a get-it-done attitude in the area of emergency response preparedness in her community and has provided leadership in her community around issues of safety; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn is the person to go to if anything needs to get done in the Terra Linda/Santa Margarita neighborhoods. She has been at the forefront of the Promenade vision, restoration of the creek, and organizing community forums; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn has brought the City of San Rafael and the County together around issues of safety for the North San Rafael communities, including safe passage for pedestrian and bicycle safety on heavily traveled roads to provide a friendlier environment for people to travel through the community; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn has dedicated her time and energy to community disaster readiness as a Community Emergency Response Team ("CERT") trainer and has provided community demonstrations about emergency response preparedness. Carolyn participated in a mock drill in coordination with the San Rafael Fire Department and CERT prepared neighbors; and

WHEREAS, it takes dedicated people like Carolyn Lenert to spread the word and bring the community together to protect itself in the event of a disaster.

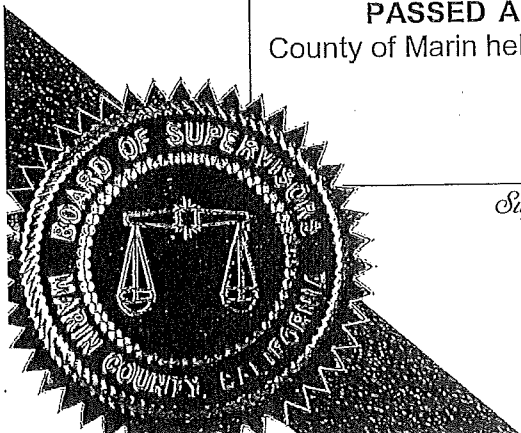
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marin County Board of Supervisors commends Carolyn Lenert for all of her contributions to community preparedness in the Terra Linda/Santa Margarita community.

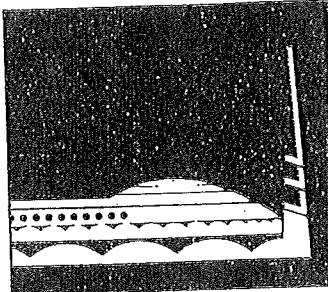
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COMMENDING
DON MOROSI AND RALPH LUNAN
FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS
MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, in honoring April as "Earthquake Preparedness Month", it brings to mind the people in the community who make extraordinary efforts in preparing their surroundings and their neighbors to respond to a disaster; and

WHEREAS, for over fourteen years Don Morosi and Ralph Lunan have volunteered weekly at the Office of Emergency Services (OES) as Emergency Services volunteers. Don and Ralph have contributed to developing the OES program including maintaining the Emergency Operations Center equipment and supplies, Civic Center Building Emergency Team equipment and supplies, power equipment and emergency communications technology; and

WHEREAS, Don and Ralph have been a driving force behind the Disaster Service Worker Registration program for the Marin Operational Area and have also contributed significantly as staff support to the Marin Disaster & Citizen Corps Council and support to the Marin Operational Area Exercise Development Program; and

WHEREAS, as the longest serving OES staff, Don and Ralph have helped to ensure the County's readiness in the event of emergencies and disasters and to ensure the safety and security of its residents. Don and Ralph have become much more than volunteers, they are cherished members of Marin County's OES family.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby recognizes and commends Don Morosi and Ralph Lunan for their meritorious service, commitment, and personal energy expended to support the operations of the Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services.

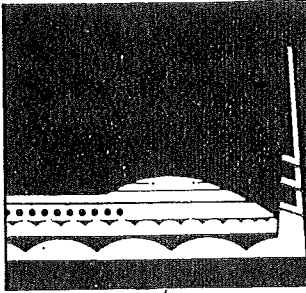
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**COMMENDING
REVA SAPER
FOR HER COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS
MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, in honoring April as "Earthquake Preparedness Month", it brings to mind the people in the community who make an extraordinary effort in preparing their surroundings and their neighbors to respond to a disaster; and

WHEREAS, Reva Saper has been a Consumer Representative for District One to the Disaster Council since 1996 and has served many years on the Disaster Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, Reva is a past board member of FIRESafe Marin and served on the Marin County Grand Jury. She was instrumental in bringing together firefighters and community members from around the County to develop a standardized training program for citizen disaster preparedness, now called Community Emergency Response Team ("CERT") trainer. Reva was a driving force in developing the CERT student manual and instructor's guide for this countywide training; and

WHEREAS, Reva continues to serve as a tireless advocate of Southern Marin emergency preparedness. Following Tiburon's development of the GET READY program, Reva brought it to the Disaster Council and it was then developed countywide; and

WHEREAS, Reva recently developed a booth for Marin's Senior Fair providing opportunities for seniors to learn how to be prepared and stay safe. Reva is currently working with the Commission on Aging with the GET READY Senior Program; and

WHEREAS, Reva Saper has provided energy, enthusiasm and a get-it-done attitude in the area of community preparedness and is to be commended for her contributions to the benefit of all in the County.

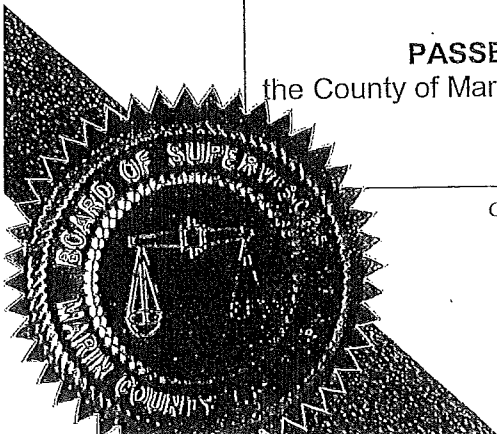
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marin County Board of Supervisors commends Reva Saper for all of her contributions to community preparedness and the work of the Disaster Council and the Marin County Office of Emergency Services.

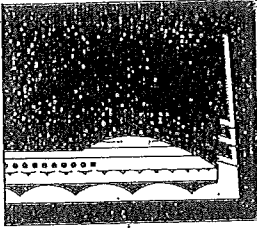
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COMMENDING
FLO deLOSADA AND CHRISTINE ERLACH
MARIN MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS VOLUNTEERS

WHEREAS, in honoring April as "Earthquake Preparedness Month"; it brings to mind the people in the community who make an extraordinary effort in preparing their surroundings and their neighbors to respond to a disaster; and

WHEREAS, Flo deLosada started volunteering with the CERT program in 1998 and the Get Ready Committee for the City of San Rafael, and is currently the Director of the Central Marin Branch of the Marin Medical Reserve Corps (MMRC) as well as the MMRC Liaison Officer to Marin General Hospital and Dominican University. As Liaison Officer Flo represents the MMRC on matters relating to disaster preparedness and the MMRC. As Branch Director Flo coordinates the activities of over 100 MMRC volunteers who live in San Rafael, San Anselmo, Fairfax and Greenbrae. Flo was a volunteer for many years as a rescue swimmer on the San Rafael Police Boat and retired from the Police Department in 2002. She volunteers on the Forensic Multi-Disciplinary Team which partners with many community service providers who work with the mentally ill and law enforcement. Flo was first recognized by the Board of Supervisors in 1980 with a resolution signed by Barbara Boxer, for her work in Probate, and more recently recognized by Civic Center Volunteers and the Board of Supervisors for her participation in the MMRC. Besides her activities in the MMRC, Flo volunteers her time in other worthy community projects, including serving on the Board of Directors of the Parnow Friendship House, a member of National Alliance of Mental Illness, and helping to develop a Critical Incident Stress Program for Public Safety Officers; and

WHEREAS, Christine Erlach is a volunteer with the Marin Medical Reserve Corps and was just recognized by the Surgeon General's Office as the "Outstanding MRC Public Health Volunteer". Christine will be honored by the Surgeon General's Office of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps (OCVMRC) at the 2010 Integrated Medical, Public Health, Preparedness, and Training Summit in Nashville, TN on May 12. Recipients of this award represent the best of the best in the MRC, carrying out successful public health activities on behalf of their MRC unit. Christine is being honored for her outstanding work in public health by leading a blood pressure screening program, serving as Nursing Group Supervisor for all 4 Points of Dispensing (POD) (which is set up to distribute large amounts of medicines to large numbers of people in a short period of time), and supporting the operations of a Field Treatment Site during a recent Marin MRC Hospital exercise; and

WHEREAS, Flo deLosada and Christine Erlach are examples of the true strength and importance of the MMRC -- volunteers who help make communities healthier, better prepared and more resilient.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby recognizes and commends Flo deLosada and Christine Erlach for their meritorious service, commitment, and personal energy expended to support the work of the Marin Medical Reserve Corps.

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