RESOLUTION NO. 2010-____ RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 21 THE STATE PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION TRUST FUND

WHEREAS, California's parks have been threatened by chronic underfunding. Nearly 150 state parks were shuttered part-time or suffered deep service reductions, and more park closure proposals and budgetary reductions are anticipated in the year ahead; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 21 – "The State Parks and Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund" - would provide a stable, reliable, and adequate funding source for the state park system, for wildlife conservation, and for increased and equitable access to those resources for all Californians; and

WHEREAS, funding for the Trust Fund would come from an \$18 annual State Park Access charge imposed on all California vehicles registered annually with the State; and

WHEREAS, California vehicles subject to the State Park Access Pass surcharge and all occupants of those vehicles would receive free day use admission to all state parks; and

WHEREAS, every year, there are nearly 80 million visits to state parks, where the abundance of outdoor activities entices visitors to exercise and lead healthier lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, parks contribute to public health by protecting forests and natural areas that are sources of clean air and water and by combating climate change by reducing greenhouse gases.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the County of Marin supports Proposition 21 - the "State Parks and Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund Act of 2010," on the November, 2010 statewide ballot.

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