

**CELEBRATING
100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE ORIGINAL CHARTER OF
MILL VALLEY BOY SCOUT TROOP 1**

WHEREAS, on August 25, 1910, the Mill Valley Record reported a charter membership of 23 boys had formed a patrol of the American Boy Scouts in Mill Valley; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 1923, the Marin Council of the Boy Scouts of America was chartered, along with two troops, including Troop 1 from Mill Valley. The Marin Council included 102 scouts and four troops; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, several of the various troops that had existed within Mill Valley were rechartered as Troop 1 by American Legion Post 284; and

WHEREAS, boy scouting is a national program offering youth the opportunity to learn and grow, physically and mentally through various activities, and to develop leadership skills as well as strong values and character; and

WHEREAS, Troop 1 has, since the formation of its predecessor patrol more than 100 years ago, provided thousands of young men and boys the opportunity and environment to grow and learn the leadership and practical citizenship skills offered by boy scouting; and

WHEREAS, Troop 1 has given scouts and adults the chance to acquire vital skills; including first aid, camping, outdoor safety and survival, protection of the environment, service to the community and knowledge of state and local government; and

WHEREAS, Troop 1 has served the community of Mill Valley and Marin County through the dedication of countless volunteer hours on projects of service to the communities in Southern Marin; and

WHEREAS, Troops 1's community service projects have included: 1) gathering tons of food each year for donation to needy families; 2) cleaning parks, creeks and streets; 3) building and rehabilitating trails and bridges; and 4) planting trees, building benches, and preserving and protecting the natural environment of Marin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin does hereby congratulate and honor Mill Valley Boy Scout Troop 1 for its many contributions to the communities in Marin since its formation 100 years ago.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 30th day of November 2010.