

RESOLUTION NO. 18-19

SAN MATEO COUNTY HARBOR DISTRICT COMMISSION
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

TO HONOR
ROBERT BERNARDO, Commissioner

WHEREAS, Robert Bernardo was first elected to the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the San Mateo County Harbor District on November 2, 2010, bringing with him experience from a career in law enforcement, communications for the Port of Oakland, service with the South San Francisco Personnel Board and Planning Commission, and receiving the highest votes in the San Mateo County for his seat, and

WHEREAS, Robert was the first openly-gay, Filipino-American, Jewish elected official in San Mateo County, provided welcoming remarks at the first-ever San Mateo LGBT Pride Celebration at Central Park in 2013, and provided the Keynote address at the California Democratic Convention's "Filipino-American Democratic Caucus" in February 2016 and,

WHEREAS, Robert was sworn into office both terms as Commissioner by his mother, Bituin Bernardo, M.D., and

WHEREAS, Robert served as President of the Board of Harbor Commissioners in 2014, Vice President in 2018, Secretary in 2011, 2015 and 2016, Treasurer in 2012 and 2013, and

WHEREAS, Robert recalls testing the newly rebuilt Radon at Pillar Point Harbor as one of the highlights of his career at the District, and

WHEREAS, Robert has attended countless special and regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners over the last eight years, many including presentations that exceeded the preferred six slides, and

WHEREAS, on Robert's watch, the District eliminated all capital debt, cut its pension liability in half and created healthy financial reserve, attained the first ever certification as a California "Clean Marina," executed a new agreement with South San Francisco that will ensure that the entire County can continue to benefit from two assets which the District will oversee, commenced on the development of a new Strategic Plan as a blueprint for the future, and successfully approved two union contracts and preserved "labor peace," and

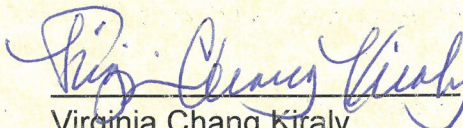
WHEREAS, Robert has served on the Communication, Beach Replenishment and Oyster Point Liaison Committees for the betterment of the District.

WHEREAS, Robert upon his departure from the San Mateo County Harbor District, Robert will be freer to continue to enjoy worldwide travels.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the San Mateo County Harbor District Board of Commissioners, County of San Mateo, State of California, that Robert Bernardo is commended and thanked for his years of service as a Commissioner on the Harbor District Board of Commissions.

Upon a motion duly made and carried this nineteenth day of December in the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen.




Virginia Chang Kiraly
President