

**HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, RECREATION,  
AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-15**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING RICHARD MARKS FOR HIS SERVICE AS COMMISSIONER OF THE  
HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, Richard Marks was first elected by the voters of the Fourth Division on November 3, 2009; to a second term on November 5, 2013; and to a third term on November 6, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Marks chose not to run for re-election in 2022 in order to move to Sacramento to be closer to his grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Marks served in various offices of the Harbor District, including its President in 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2018; its Vice President in 2012 and 2013; and its Secretary in 2010, 2011 and 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Marks served honorably on Board of Commissioner Ad-Hoc and Standing Committees including Samoa Peninsula Infrastructure Committee, 2x2 Committee between the City of Eureka and the Harbor District, Offshore Wind Energy Subcommittee, Committee for Union Negotiations, Humboldt Bay Development Association, Economic Development Committee, Personnel Policy Committee, Budget Committee, Committee for Cruise Ship Itinerary Sites, RREDC, New Harbor Committee, and the Labor Negotiation Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Marks represented the Harbor District and Humboldt County in many areas including: Meeting with the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District regarding commercial water usage, attended Public Scoping Meetings for Mariculture Pre-Permitting, participated in Shelter Cove Meetings, attended Prosperity Meetings to grow Humboldt County's Economy, attended Humboldt Fisherman's Marketing Association Meetings, participated in the California Maritime Leadership Symposium, served as a Board Member for Humboldt Domestic Violence Services, attended Timber Heritage Association meetings, served as the Director of California Cannabis Voice Humboldt, attended Headwaters Board Meetings, was involved in creating the Humboldt Bay Eelgrass Management Plan, attended the Humboldt Bay Symposium; attended CMANC Meetings, attended Off Shore Wind Energy Conferences, and served at the District Representative for ACWA/JPIA; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Marks dedicated efforts to improve Humboldt by helping to create the Peninsula Community Services District, served as an advocate for the North Coast Railroad

Authority, worked on the Rails with Trails Project, was a part of an Eelgrass Management Workshop, and served as a Volunteer with the Samoa Peninsula Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Marks was a part of the Harbor District team that negotiated the purchase of the Freshwater Tissue Company (later named Redwood Marine Terminal 2), effected the clean-up of the Redwood Terminal 2 property, avoiding a potential catastrophic event for Humboldt Bay, whereby allowing economic development and the creation of jobs all while representing former mill workers, having himself worked at the pulp mill for nearly 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Marks was part of the Harbor District team that negotiated a lease with Crowley Wind Services group to serve as the port developer of the Humboldt Bay Offshore Wind Heavy Lift Marine Terminal; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Marks was named as Democrat of the Year in 2021 by Humboldt County Democrats; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Marks fulfilled his duties of office with passion, knowledge and consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Marks became a friend, mentor, and respected colleague; and

**WHEREAS**, one cannot recognize Richard Marks without mentioning his love of softball and his devotion to the sport serving as President of the Mad River Softball Association for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Marks has left a lasting legacy with numerous positive accomplishments around Humboldt Bay and Richard will be sorely missed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**That the Commissioners of the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District do hereby express our heartfelt appreciation for the best efforts and contributions of Richard Marks as a Commissioner and herein wish him the best in all his future endeavors.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District Board of Commissioners at a duly called meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022 by the following polled vote:

**AYES:** Dale, Kullmann, Newman

**NOES:** 

**ABSENT:** Higgins

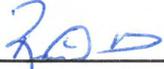
**ABSTAIN:** Marks

ATTEST:



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Greg Dale, President  
Board of Commissioners



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Richard Marks, Secretary  
Board of Commissioners

## **CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY**

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Secretary of the HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT, does hereby certify that the attached Resolution is a true and correct copy of RESOLUTION NO. **2022-15** entitled,

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as regularly adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT, duly held on the **10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022**; and further, that such Resolution has been fully recorded in the Journal of Proceedings in my office, and is in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this **10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022**.



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**Richard Marks, Secretary  
Board of Commissioners**