

RESOLUTION
of
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARIN COUNTY

PROCLAIMING
MARIN COUNTY VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION MONTH
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK
APRIL 2014

WHEREAS, the Marin County Civic Center Volunteers program has been serving the residents of Marin County since its founding by the Board of Supervisors in 1979, performing a vital role in supporting the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, Civic Center Volunteers and student interns provide hundreds of thousands of hours of voluntary service each year, generously supplementing the efforts of paid staff, skillfully advancing projects that would otherwise be completed more slowly or not at all, and consistently enabling the County to provide more and better services to residents than would otherwise be possible; and

WHEREAS, virtually every County department utilizes the talents and strengths of volunteers and student interns to benefit the common good in a range of assignments, including linking homebound residents with their local libraries, teaching art at Marin County Juvenile Hall, editing newsletters, performing clerical tasks, watching for wildfires from atop Mt. Tamalpais and Mt. Barnabe, mediating consumer disputes, supporting the Real DUI Court in Schools program, designing a program to give homeless people better access to shelter and services, conducting tours of the historic Marin Civic Center, recording thousands of entries at the Marin County Fair, counseling peers, and much more; and

WHEREAS, Civic Center Volunteers and student interns demonstrate extraordinary dedication, commitment, and caring, serving as shining examples of our community's ability to care for one another through direct and indirect service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby proclaims the month of April 2014 as, "Marin County Volunteer Recognition Month" and the week of April 6 – 12, 2014 as, "National Volunteer Recognition Week" and joins in observing the month and week with appropriate activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 8th day of April 2014.

KATHRIN SEARS – DISTRICT 3, PRESIDENT

