

*RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION*

*NADINE PETERSON*

*WHEREAS, Nadine Peterson worked for the State Coastal Conservancy for more than 31 years as a Project Manager, Regional Manager, and Deputy Executive Officer; and*

*WHEREAS, as a Project Manager, Nadine successfully worked to protect thousands of acres of wildlife habitat and farmland, to open scenic lands to the public, to provide barrier-free access for people with disabilities, and to open the City of Napa's beautiful riverfront while protecting the community from flooding; and*

*WHEREAS, as a Regional Manager, Nadine's leadership was instrumental in the development of the San Francisco Bay Area Conservancy Program as one of the most important and effective entities in the Bay Area for the protection of natural lands, the restoration of wetlands and other wildlife habitats, and the opening of public trails on the ridgelines above San Francisco Bay, along the shore the of Bay, and on the Bay itself; and*

*WHEREAS, as a Deputy Executive Officer, Nadine fostered a wide range of cooperative efforts to conserve natural areas, expand opportunities for outdoor recreation, and provide environmental education; she helped attract significant amounts of Federal, State, local government, and private funding for these efforts by promoting the Conservancy's long record of success; and she directed the formation of the Conservancy's Climate Ready Program, which has played a premier role in State and local efforts to adapt to the effects of climate change and address its causes; and*

*WHEREAS, Nadine has been an inspiration, mentor, and friend to Coastal Conservancy staff and many others involved in coastal and San Francisco Bay conservation efforts;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the Coastal Conservancy adopts this resolution in recognition of the exceptional contributions made by Nadine Peterson that will benefit in perpetuity the people and the environmental resources of the State of California and the Nation.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF:*

*STATE COASTAL CONSERVANCY*

*Dated: December 3, 2015*