

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA RESOLUTION HONORING

SIERRA CLUB - LOMA PRIETA CHAPTER

WHEREAS, on this 7th day of June, two thousand and three, the SIERRA CLUB - LOMA PRIETA CHAPTER celebrates its 70th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the SIERRA CLUB – LOMA PRIETA CHAPTER since June 1933 has brought and continues to bring together the community to protect San Mateo County's coast, bay, forests, creeks, parks and open space; and

WHEREAS, the SIERRA CLUB – LOMA PRIETA CHAPTER's efforts to protect watersheds stopped the extension of Highway 380 through the involvement and leadership of eight high schoolers known as the 380 Eight; and

WHEREAS, the SIERRA CLUB – LOMA PRIETA CHAPTER's efforts against offshore oil inspired the public to generate an unprecedented number of letters against the Lease Sale 53; and

WHEREAS, the SIERRA CLUB – LOMA PRIETA CHAPTER has dedicated over three decades to protecting McNee Ranch State Park from destruction through the proposed Devil's Slide bypass that included successful collaboration with other environmental groups to pass Measure T with more than 70% voting in support of the tunnel alternative; and

WHEREAS, the SIERRA CLUB - LOMA PRIETA CHAPTER dedicates its tireless efforts on phoning and walking on behalf of candidates from City Council to Congress that are committed to the environment; and

WHEREAS, the SIERRA CLUB – LOMA PRIETA CHAPTER leads thousands of hikes and outings to introduce the natural world to over tens of thousands of people over its seventy year history;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extends its sincerest appreciation to the SIERRA CLUB – LOMA PRIETA CHAPTER for its passion and dedication to our environment for the past seventy years and warmest wishes for many more to come.

DATED: June 7, 2003

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