

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

## **BOB BREEN**

WHEREAS, BOB BREEN has given 35 years of service to the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve as the supervisory naturalist since 1969; and

WHEREAS, BOB BREEN dedicated his energies to protecting fragile, marine life ecosystems and helped to revive plant and animal life that were previously threatened by extinction; and

WHEREAS, BOB BREEN guided the development of the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, which now attracts more than 100,000 people each year; and

WHEREAS, BOB BREEN combated misuse of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve land by creating regulations for such activities within the reserve as aggressive and unpermitted off-road racing; and

WHEREAS, BOB BREEN developed the first docent training class at Coyote Point in 1972, the longest running class of its kind in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, BOB BREEN always helped visitors at the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve feel welcome and answered their many questions on marine life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County honors and commends BOB BREEN for his 35 years of dedicated service to the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve and for sharing his passion and expertise in caring for our ecosystems.

DATED: March 27, 2004

SUPERVISORS:

Mark Church