



*Proclamation of the*  
**MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL  
OPEN SPACE DISTRICT**

GIVEN TO HONOR THE RETIREMENT OF

*Michael Jurich*

WHEREAS, Michael Jurich has been an employee of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District for over 32 years and is retiring; and

WHEREAS, Michael has shown tremendous honesty and professional integrity as well as demonstrating a deep caring for open space and the people with whom he works; and

WHEREAS, Michael has demonstrated his deep knowledge and professional abilities in the maintenance and construction field; and

WHEREAS, Michael continued to maintain his field skills and connection with the field when he transitioned to administrative and management positions; and

WHEREAS, Michael has risen through the ranks of the organization and held the positions of: Open Space Technician, Lead Open Space Technician, Maintenance and Construction Supervisor, Management Analyst II, Area Manager, and Land and Facilities Manager; and

WHEREAS, Michael is a steady hand in tumultuous times, who has led the organization, often with great physical effort and exertion, through difficult times and tribulations; and

WHEREAS, Michael is not afraid to take on challenges and to step up when requested to manage and lead in so many aspects of the District including Property Management, Special Projects, Budget, Action Plan, Measure AA, the Grand Opening of Mount Umunhum, the introduction of new accounting software, and other District-wide needs; and

WHEREAS, Michael leaves behind a legacy of trails and facilities built and maintained with pride and professionalism: and

WHEREAS, Michael has contributed so much to the evolution and enhancement of the spirit and culture of the District and always been willing to grow and adapt with the agency; and

WHEREAS, Michael will be greatly missed by his colleagues and friends at the District;

NOW THEREFORE, I, KAREN HOLMAN, President of the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, along with my colleagues on the Board of Directors, unanimously and enthusiastically congratulate Michael on a well-deserved retirement, look back on his accomplishments with gratitude and awe, and wish him all the very best for the future.

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**KAREN HOLMAN, BOARD PRESIDENT**