RESOLUTION NO. 22-32

SAN MATEO COUNTY HARBOR DISTRICT BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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EDMUNDO "Ed" LARENAS HARBOR COMMISSIONER

WHEREAS, Edmundo Larenas was first elected to the San Mateo County Board of Harbor Commissioners in November 2016 and re-elected on November 7, 2018, serving six years as a Harbor Commissioner, and

WHEREAS, Ed served as Vice President of the Harbor Board in 2019, Board Secretary in 2018, and Board Treasurer in 2017, and

WHEREAS, Ed brought with him skills, knowledge, and enthusiasm for wildlife and environmental protection, as a skilled blue water sailor and Team Leader of the Surfrider Foundation San Mateo County Chapter Blue Water Taskforce, all of which complemented his work as a Harbor Commissioner, and

WHEREAS, Ed supported the Harbor District through the COVID-19 Pandemic, the rebuild of the West Trail, the construction of new ADA restrooms at the Pillar Point Tenant Row, the Bay-Delta Plan, a resolution against off-shore drilling off the California coast, and ocean safety policies with the installation of the Sea Valor life buoys, and

WHEREAS, Ed consistently championed inclusion of the community in Harbor District decision-making, environmental protection, and the use of sediment management and living shorelines as mitigation tools for shoreline protection, and

WHEREAS, Ed, gave input to and supported the final design of the West Trail Living Shoreline Project, collaborating with public entities and community members to transform the project to a Living Shoreline, protecting the West Trail from sea level rise, and

WHEREAS, Ed was proactive in providing safety and protection of the wildlife in and around Pillar Point Harbor. He established and served on the Wildlife Protection Committee, gained public input which assisted in the development of initiatives to protect wildlife, including migratory birds and marine mammals, and

WHEREAS, Ed, as a member of the Finance Sub-committee in 2019, provided input in developing the 2020 Strategic Plan and supported strong budgets for Pillar Point Harbor,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the San Mateo County Harbor District Board of Commissioners, County of San Mateo, State of California, that Edmundo Larenas is commended and thanked for his years of service as a Commissioner on the Harbor District Board of Commissions.

Upon a motion duly made and carried this twenty first day of December in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty two.

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