

1 [Commendation for Jeff S. Blanchfield.]  
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4 **Resolution commending Jeffrey S. Blanchfield for his significant contributions in**  
5 **protecting San Francisco Bay and encouraging the development of its shoreline.**

6 WHEREAS, Jeffry S. Blanchfield has worked for the State of California and Bay  
7 Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) for over 35 year and has been  
8 instrumental in shaping its policies; and

9 WHEREAS, Jeffry S. Blanchfield began his career with BCDC on March 21, 1971, as  
10 an Associate Planner where he advanced to the position of Senior Planner on November 20,  
11 1973 and was appointed to the position of Chief Planning Officer on October 4, 1979; and

12 WHEREAS, Jeffry S. Blanchfield, in addition to his service to the state, has served his  
13 local community by serving as Chair of the Marin Local Agency Formation Commission; and

14 WHEREAS, Jeffry S. Blanchfield successfully led the complex regional planning effort  
15 for the protection of the Suisun Marsh, the largest contiguous brackish water wetland in the  
16 western United States, by facilitating a consensus among local governments, state and  
17 federal agencies including other stakeholders; and

18 WHEREAS, Jeffry S. Blanchfield has earned the respect and admiration of the Bay  
19 Area, state, and national planning community through collaborative work with local  
20 governments and other regional boards and commissions; and

21 WHEREAS, Jeffry S. Blanchfield has been a pioneer in coastal management, helping  
22 to define this nascent profession by advancing policy frontiers in many areas such as climate  
23 change and sea level rise, desalination, port development planning, coastal special area  
24 planning, and a myriad other planning issues; therefore, be *it*

25 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends Jeffrey S. Blanchfield for

his significant contributions in protecting San Francisco Bay and encouraging the  
development of its shoreline.

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