

1 [Commending Steve McAdam]

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3 **Resolution commending Steve McAdam.**

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5 WHEREAS, Steve McAdam has had an illustrious career at the Bay Conservation and
6 Development Commission; and

7 WHEREAS, Steve McAdam holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of
8 California, Santa Barbara and a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of
9 San Francisco; and

10 WHEREAS, Steve McAdam began his professional career in 1974 as Save San
11 Francisco Bay Association's first Program Coordinator; and

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13 WHEREAS, Steve McAdam joined BCDC's staff in 1977 as its first Enforcement
14 Officer; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1983, Steve McAdam was appointed Assistant Executive Director for
16 Governmental Affairs where he was responsible for a number of Commission programs
17 including legislation, water policy, airport and seaport planning, the San Francisco Estuary
18 Project, public access planning, intergovernmental coordination, and public affairs; and

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20 WHEREAS, Steve McAdam served on the editorial board of the newsletter Estuary,
21 the boards of directors of the Bay Trail Project and Friends of the Estuary, as the
22 Commission's representative on the Management committee of the San Francisco Estuary
23 Project, and the Commission's alternate representative on the Shell Oil Spill Litigation
24 Settlement Trustee Committee; and
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1 WHEREAS, Steve McAdam has written many articles on Bay issues and served on
2 many boards and committees to promote the Bay Area environment; and

3 WHEREAS, Steve McAdam can quickly review detailed documents, identify the key
4 issue in complex problems and remember details forever; and

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6 issue in complex problems and remember details forever; and

7 WHEREAS, Steve McAdam is trusted for his consistency, commitment, sensibility,
8 fairness, and is a patient listener who can skillfully facilitate agreements among warring
9 parties; and
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11 WHEREAS, Steve McAdam has made significant contributions to BCDC where he has
12 created a legacy of protecting San Francisco Bay and advancing the prosperity of the region
13 surrounding the Bay; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors extends its highest
15 commendation to Steve McAdam for his 30 years of leadership and dedicated service at
16 BCDC and wishes him a healthy retirement.
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