

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2021/37

recognizing Robert Doyle and his retirement with the East Bay Regional Park District

WHEREAS, Robert Doyle advanced park funding strategies for the Park District and State-wide through creative, strategic efforts; enhancing the Park District's stewardship of taxpayer funds through insightful, calculated risk-taking; and development of cutting-edge model partnerships, efforts which have taught and inspired others about possibilities for development of park funding.

WHEREAS, Robert Doyle increased public land and trail acquisitions throughout the East Bay Regional Park District by expanding the Park District's acreage by 61,000+ acres. This effort has provided increased access for residents throughout the Park District's two counties, especially in the more rural eastern areas; promoted smart development within urban limit lines through strategic purchases of small parcels which also protect(ed) potential future open space acquisition targets from encroaching development; and advanced biodiversity through a focus on contiguous land preservation - protecting the greenbelt.

WHEREAS, as General Manager, overseeing the greatest diversification of the Park District's user base through his leadership to implement innovative management models, such as expanding the Regional Parks Foundation to champion private fundraising in support of park access for disadvantaged youth; embracing multicultural outreach efforts, providing support, funding, and staff for community based engagement efforts; the development of youth outreach programs such as Kids Healthy Outdoor Challenge; the expansion of the Healthy Parks Healthy People initiative through partnering with the NPS; and working with hospitals on science based health outreach through programs such as the Parks Rx SHINE (Stay Healthy in Nature Every day), Walk with a Doc, and partnerships with local hospitals in response to the science that overwhelmingly shows time in nature has multiple health benefits, and a view that parks are an important part of the health care system; and

WHEREAS, before and during his time with EBRPD Robert helped form, and served on, various diverse parks and open space committees such as: founding member and Executive Committee Member of the Bay Area Open Space Council, founding Board member of Save Mt. Diablo, , founding Board member of the East Bay Conservation Corps, Contra Costa County Agricultural Trust Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, even as a youth in high-school, Robert's social and volunteer activities revolved around raising money to protect open space, serving as the president of Save America's Natural Environment (SANE), a youth group in Contra Costa County that worked to acquire and preserve Las Trampas Ridge to save it from slated development.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES HEREBY RECOGNIZE ROBERT DOYLE AND HIS WORK WITH THE EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT BY ENSURING PARKS AND LANDS ARE PRESERVED, RESTORED, MAINTAINED AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE RESIDENTS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

DIANE BURGIS

Chair, District III Supervisor

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FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an
action taken
and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on
the date
shown.

ATTESTED: January 19, 2021

Monica Nino,

By: _____, Deputy