

RESOLUTION NO. 49-12

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF RENAMING THE EASTSHORE STATE PARK *McLAUGHLIN* EASTSHORE STATE PARK

WHEREAS, the Eastshore State Park spans the East Bay shoreline from the Oakland Bay Bridge, north across Emeryville and Berkeley, across the City of Albany's waterfront, and into the city of Richmond, and serves as a recreational amenity for the entire region; and

WHEREAS, creating the Eastshore State Park required a monumental effort that involved decision makers, waterfront users, and members of the entire community; and

WHEREAS, community leader Sylvia McLaughlin, has demonstrated the integrity of citizen action throughout her life and in 1985 co-founded Citizens for East Shore Parks inspiring thousands of volunteers to help forge the Eastshore State Park along 8.5 miles of shoreline across five cities; and

WHEREAS, in 1961 Sylvia McLaughlin co-founded the Save San Francisco Bay Association (Save the Bay) to prevent the filling of the Bay and to protect its habitats and enhance magnificent recreational opportunities, spawning similar efforts and groups around the world; and

WHEREAS, renaming the Eastshore State Park to the *McLaughlin* Eastshore State Park will not only honor Sylvia McLaughlin, but all the many thousands of volunteers who labored so long and hard along side Sylvia to protect the San Francisco Bay and to create the Eastshore State Park; and

WHEREAS, the State Park and Recreation Commission's statement of Policy 11.2, #3 states "A unit may be named by the Commission in honor of a person living or deceased, or a group, organization, or other entity which has rendered services of statewide significance to the State Park System; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 55, Chapter 80, as authored by Assembly Member Nancy Skinner, was filed by the Secretary of State on September 6, 2011, requesting that the Department of Parks and Recreation rename the Eastshore State Park as the *McLaughlin* Eastshore State Park, noting Sylvia McLaughlin's extensive environmental activism spanning over the course of the last four decades.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the I Mayor Gayle McLaughlin on behalf of the Richmond City Council do hereby express support for the renaming of the Eastshore State Park to *McLaughlin* Eastshore State Park.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held on April 17, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, Boozé, Butt, Ritterman, Vice Mayor Rogers, and Mayor McLaughlin.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

DIANE HOLMES
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

(SEAL)

Approved:

GAYLE MCLAUGHLIN
Mayor

Approved as to form:

BRUCE GOODMILLER
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa } : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 49-12, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on April 17, 2012.