

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission
on the date of April 6, 2005
on the motion of Commissioner
duly seconded by Commissioner

APPRECIATION FOR PAT DELLIN IN RECOGNITION OF SUPERIOR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND DEVOTION TO DUTY DURING HER NEARLY NINETEEN
YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE RTC AND ESPECIALLY DURING HER TENURE OVER
THE PAST SIXTEEN MONTHS AS ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, Pat Dellin has provided exemplary service and leadership from 1987 to 2006 as Transportation Planner, Deputy Director and Acting Executive Director of the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC);

WHEREAS, Pat Dellin also served the public between 1981 and 1987 on the staff of the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District and the City of Watsonville;

WHEREAS, Pat Dellin helped to develop and adopt many rounds of the Commission's public documents including the *Regional Transportation Plan*, *Regional Transportation Improvement Program*, and *Transportation Funding Task Force Participation Guide and Workbook*;

WHEREAS, Pat Dellin's intelligence, vision, advocacy, dedication, diligence, and effective working relationships with partner and funding agencies secured funding for many Santa Cruz County transportation projects especially the Regional Transportation Commission's priority projects such as the Highway 1/17 Merge Lanes Improvement project, the Metrobase Bus Facility project and the Santa Cruz Branch Rail Line Acquisition project during a time of scarce transportation resources;

WHEREAS, as supervisor of the Regional Transportation Commission staff, Pat Dellin empowered employees to develop and excel, acknowledged the Commission's work as a team effort, gave credit and recognition to staff for accomplishments, and established a positive, supportive, productive and harmonious working environment;

WHEREAS, Pat Dellin succeeded in restoring the trust of the RTC Board and the general public in the objectivity and responsiveness of RTC staff;

WHEREAS, present and future users of every transportation mode in Santa Cruz County will benefit from Pat Dellin's contribution to development of a high quality, multi-modal transportation system; and

WHEREAS, Pat Dellin is leaving her position as SCCRTC Acting Executive Director to retire after twenty four years of public service and leadership in the Santa Cruz County community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

In recognition of her many years of dedicated public service, the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission does hereby commend Pat Dellin for her commitment and efforts to advance transportation in Santa Cruz County and expresses sincere appreciation on behalf of itself, RTC staff and the citizens of Santa Cruz County.

AYES: COMMISSIONERS

NOES: COMMISSIONERS

ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS

Ellen Pirie, Chair

ATTEST:

George A. Dondero II, Secretary

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