

RESOLUTION NO. 8118

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE OF SANDY EAKINS AS MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER

WHEREAS, Sandy Eakins was appointed to the City Council of the City of Palo Alto for the calendar year 1997 and elected to a full term in November 1997, and served in the distinguished roles of Vice Mayor in 2000 and Mayor in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Eakins gave unselfishly of her time and talents in support of the City of Palo Alto and has demonstrated strong and effective leadership in many ways. She served as a member of the Policy and Services Committee from 1997 to 1999, and as a member of the Finance Committee in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Eakins effectively represented the interests of cities in North Santa Clara County by serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) from 1998 to 1999 and as an Alternate Board Member from 2000 to 2001. She also served effectively on the following VTA committees: Administration and Finance Committee from 1998 to 1999; and Co-Chair to the Community Oriented Design Enhancement Committee from 1999 to 2001 for the 1996 Measure B projects; and Alternate Member to the Congestion Management and Program Planning from 2000 to 2001; and has represented VTA and North Valley cities on the San Francisco Bay Crossing Policy Committee which is coordinated by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC); and

WHEREAS, Sandy Eakins effectively represented the interests of the County of Santa Clara County by serving as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Altamont Commuter Express Rail Service from 1998 to 2001 and is currently serving as chairperson; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Eakins served as a member of the Capital Corridor Joint Powers Board from 1999 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Eakins led her Bay Area Water Users Association colleagues in directly addressing water supply issues of major importance to the City of Palo Alto and to the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Eakins contributed to the community her vision of a "walkable" city as a Member of the Planning Commission from 1995 to 1997 and served as a Member of the Public Art Commission from 1991 to 1995 and Chairperson from 1993 to 1995, during which time her efforts were instrumental in Byxbee Park's receipt of a United States Conference of Mayors' Livable Cities award. She has worked effectively to make public art an important part of our city; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Eakins was appointed as a Co-Chair of the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee in 1992. She worked closely with the Committee of 36 citizens, city staff members, City Council Members

and the community to bring the revision of the Comprehensive Plan to completion; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Eakins is an accomplished photographer and contributed many photographs to the final publication of the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palo Alto wishes to acknowledge and thank Sandy Eakins for her personal commitment to the community and interest in the City of Palo Alto; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Palo Alto hereby commends the outstanding public service of Sandy Eakins and gratefully records its appreciation, as well as the appreciation of the citizens of this community, for the meritorious service rendered and contributions made during her term on the Council.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: January 7, 2002

AYES: Beecham, Burch, Freeman, Kishimoto, Kleinberg, Lytle, Morton, Mossar, Ojakian

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

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