

PROCLAMATION

Bay Day – October 1, 2016

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bay is central to the quality of life of all residents of the City of Emeryville and the Bay Area, and sustains a wide range of recreational and commercial activities that are critical to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the health of San Francisco Bay and therefore of the entire Bay Area is threatened by pollution and climate change, and restoring Bay wetlands and reducing pollution in the Bay provides multiple benefits for all Bay Area residents and local wildlife: and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay Clean Water, Pollution Prevention and Habitat Restoration Program, approved by voters as Measure AA on June 7, 2016, will protect San Francisco Bay for future generations by reducing trash, pollution and harmful toxins, improving water quality, restoring habitat for fish, birds and wildlife, protecting communities from floods, and increasing shoreline public access; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Bay Area should celebrate San Francisco Bay together as a region on at least one day each year to inspire appreciation, conversation, education, and action for the Bay, in order to highlight the work of *Save The Bay* and other environmental organizations and individuals to improve the health of San Francisco Bay over the past fifty years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Dianne Martinez, together with my colleagues on the City Council of the City of Emeryville, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2016, and the first Saturday of every October in future years to be “Bay Day” in the City of Emeryville, and commend all Bay Day organizers for their efforts to inspire the entire Bay Area to celebrate, protect and restore San Francisco Bay.

PROCLAIMED this 6th Day of September, 2016 by the Mayor of the City of Emeryville.

Dianne Martinez
MAYOR