

City of San Rafael
Proclamation
Presented to
Andrew McCullough

WHEREAS, After serving as both the Chair of the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce and Vice Chair of the Marin Economic Commission, Andrew McCullough was elected to the City Council in 2011 and served two terms; and

WHEREAS, Andrew recognizes the importance of a diverse economy and has served as a strong advocate for the needs of the local business community. Businesses are more than tax dollars--Andrew sees them as the backbone of San Rafael, creating jobs, culture, and community; and

WHEREAS, as an active and practicing attorney, Andrew's legal expertise has served the City Council well. Andrew has focused on the most important facts and built consensus on the dais. With a sharp eye for details and a unique ability to synthesize complex concepts into understandable conclusions, he frequently has helped the City Council turn its ideas into the language needed to implement them; and

WHEREAS, Andrew wasn't one to throw City staff a softball. He asked the tough questions, often with an even harder follow-up, that led to better outcomes; and

WHEREAS, as a father of three he governed with an eye to the future, supporting climate change initiatives including moving the City to 100% renewable electricity, adopting a Wildfire Prevention and Protection Plan, and supporting the San Rafael Climate Action Plan 2030; and

WHEREAS, while always balancing the needs of all of San Rafael, Andrew also has been a strong advocate for the specific needs of East San Rafael, such as traffic safety and congestion, mitigation of sea-level rise, and job creation and retention; and

WHEREAS, Andrew served on numerous committees including the Fire Commission, the Multi-Use Path Subcommittee, and the Facilities Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's service to San Rafael hasn't stopped at City Hall. He has served on the boards of the Marin County Bar Association, Marin Telecommunications Agency, Bar Association of San Francisco, Marin Clean Energy, and more; and

WHEREAS, Andrew has guided the City with dignity, humor, and grace, and his presence will be missed on the City Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on behalf of the entire community of San Rafael, the City, and the City Council, I Kate Colin, do hereby warmly express our gratitude and appreciation to Andrew McCullough for his service to the community, while encouraging him to continue asking the tough questions to help the City become even better in the future.



Mayor Kate