

**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILL VALLEY HONORING
ROBERT E. BURTON FOR 45 YEARS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Robert E. Burton, a resident of Mill Valley since 1966, has created an impressive and productive record of public service, serving both the City of Mill Valley and larger Marin County for over four decades; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burton began his service to the City of Mill Valley 45 years ago, in 1967 with his appointment to the Mill Valley Planning Commission, where he served for five years including two years as Chairman; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, he was elected to the Mill Valley City Council and served as Mayor for two terms during his four-year term; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burton represented the interests of Mill Valley residents at the County of Marin, with participation and leadership on several boards and commissions, including the Marin County Transit District and the Marin County Transit Commission, spanning 7 years, from 1974 to 1981; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burton is currently a Member and President of the Marin County Flood Control District Zone 3 Advisory Board, serving continuously since his appointment in 1972. With over 40 years of service, Mr. Burton is the second-longest serving advisory board member in the history of the Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burton continued his service to the City of Mill Valley by volunteering on the Mill Valley Transportation Committee in 2000. His current service also includes membership on the Citizen's Oversight Committee of the Transportation Authority of Marin, having served since 2004, and membership in the Community Vitality Working Group and Arts Subcommittee for the MV2040 General Plan Update Project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to acknowledge Mr. Burton for his wealth of historical knowledge, his diverse and comprehensive understanding of municipal government and infrastructure, his substantial contributions to safety and environmental stewardship through the Flood Control District, his commitment to community vitality especially with regard to circulation and mobility issues, and his attention to detail in every aspect of his work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Garry Lion, Mayor of the City of Mill Valley, on behalf of the City Council and on behalf of the citizens of Mill Valley, do hereby honor and commend Robert E. Burton for over 45 years of outstanding public service.

Dated: November 5, 2012

Garry Lion, Mayor