

Resolution No. 2020 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING ELIZABETH PATTERSON UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY OF BENICIA WITH 17 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Patterson was elected to the Benicia City Council in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Patterson was first elected Mayor of Benicia in 2007 and subsequently reelected in 2011 and 2016; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Patterson served invaluablely as a member on many commissions and regional bodies, including Solano Transportation Authority, Delta Protection Commission, Solano Water Agency, Soltrans and others; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor of Benicia, Ms. Patterson played a crucial role in protecting the health and well-being of the entire region by voting to deny Valero's application for crude-by-rail; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor of Benicia, Ms. Patterson has fought to ensure Benicia is treated equitably in terms of transportation projects and cost sharing; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor of Benicia, Ms. Patterson has worked to bring awareness to the need to practice sustainability and protect our planet for the next generation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Patterson was crucial in bringing divergent interests together to help resolve the future of the Benicia armory; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Patterson was, for many years, the only woman to serve as mayor in Solano County and served as an inspiration to women in Benicia and throughout the county.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors honors Elizabeth Patterson's years of elected service to the City of Benicia.

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By:_____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk