

# Midcoast Community Council

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## *Resolution of Commendation and Appreciation for Paul F. Perkovic*

- Whereas,* The Midcoast Community Council is an elected Municipal Advisory Council to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, serving 12,000 coastal residents; and
- Whereas,* Paul F. Perkovic, “Perk”, was born in Cincinnati Ohio at the midpoint of the Twenty Century during the post war era of the “baby boomers” in U.S. history; and
- Whereas,* Paul Perkovic attended the Saint Louis Country Day School in St. Louis Missouri where he learned his Midwest sensibilities and exemplified his school motto “*Changing Lives, Changing the World*”; and
- Whereas,* Paul Perkovic enrolled at Harvard University in 1967 during the “counter culture” era, developed his fine culinary taste at The Wursthau in Harvard Square and graduated in 1971 with an AB in Applied Mathematics and a steadfast pursuit of Veritas; and
- Whereas,* Paul Perkovic, upon graduating, spent time in the Boston area where he eventually became interested in relational database software at Comuserve Data Technologies back when Route 128 was the center of the High Tech industry; and
- Whereas,* Paul Perkovic, like many pioneers in the rapidly maturing software industry, moved west to the emerging tech center of Silicon Valley where he worked at leading database companies like Informix, Ingres, and Oracle, and where the lure of San Francisco values held a promise of freedom to enjoy his life to the fullest; and
- Whereas,* Paul Perkovic, settled in Montara California and became interested in community issues and local politics, which led to his election in 1994 as a Director of the Montara Sanitary District (MSD) -- which became the Montara Water and Sanitary District (MWSD) -- where he has served for the past 17 years looking after one of California’s most precious resources which is vital to Montara’s and Moss Beach’s existence; and

***Whereas,*** Paul Perkovic served our community for 10 years, from 1996 – 2006 on the Midcoast Community Council where he tirelessly supported every aspect of the MCC Bylaws and he continues as a community resident “To seek to preserve the rural small-town character of the Area by protecting the existence of agricultural lands, commercial fishing activities and the natural marine environment; supporting the retention of a greenbelt around urban areas of the County of San Mateo; maintaining the coastal protections afforded by the County Local Coastal Plan and Measure A (1986), and seeking to manage growth in a manner which is consistent with the present character of the Area”; therefore be it

***Resolved,*** We, the Midcoast Community Council, on behalf of the citizens of the unincorporated Midcoast, would like to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Paul F. Perkovic for his many years of service and his many other contributions to our communities in the Midcoast of San Mateo County; and be it further

***Resolved,*** We, the Midcoast Community Council, will enter into our minutes and will request that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors enter into their minutes, recognition of Paul F. Perkovic’s many contributions to our Midcoast communities.

***Passed and Adopted,*** on this 14th day of September, Two Thousand Eleven, by unanimous vote.

Len Erickson, Chair

Bill Kehoe, Vice Chair

Neil Merrilees, Secretary

David Vespremi, Treasurer

Bob Kline, Council member

Deborah Lardie, Council member

Leonard Woren, Council member