

**COMMENDING  
BASHA QUILICI  
FOR HER TEN YEARS OF SERVICE ON THE MARIN COUNTY DISASTER COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, Basha Quilici has generously provided service to the people of Marin County for more than two decades, providing leadership, education, energy and vision in the arena of disaster preparedness; and

**WHEREAS**, Basha's most visible role was her work on the Marin County Disaster Council, beginning in 2000, where she chaired the public information and education subcommittee; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing that community engagement in disaster preparedness is key to success, Basha contributed ideas about how to increase the available pool of disaster volunteers, supporting public participation in education and outreach programs and facilitating agency management of emergent volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, Basha has been, and remains, a tireless advocate for community readiness, promoting participation in CERT and Get Ready programs, and supporting senior and disabled disaster readiness; and

**WHEREAS**, Basha is known for doing her homework on the issues and being knowledgeable about the big picture arena of disaster preparedness, as well as understanding local issues; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to agency and community concerns and fears about pandemic flu, Basha worked closely with the Marin County Department of Health and Human Services to create a pandemic flu handout that was distributed countywide; and

**WHEREAS**, Basha also played a leadership role in her own community, the San Geronimo Valley, working with the Marin County Fire Department to create an emergency supply cache, organize emergency shelters, work with neighborhood response teams and support emergency response training for residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin extends its greatest appreciation to Basha Quilici and commends her for her outstanding service to the people of Marin County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 15th day of June 2010.