Honoring Barbara and Bill Vanderwerf

WHEREAS Barbara and Bill Vanderwerf, longtime MidCoast residents, have devoted their lives to educating Coastsiders and citizens worldwide about the uniqueness, the intrinsic value and the fragile beauty of the San Mateo County coast

WHEREAS Barbara and Bill Vanderwerf have celebrated the history of this area through Barbara's many books and documentary film appearances

WHEREAS Barbara and Bill Vanderwerf have made the preservation of this area an intergral part of their efforts through their involvement with State, County and community organizations, among them: Coastal Alliance, Coastal Watershed Council, McNee Ranch State Park/Farallone View School Hike Program, McNee Ranch State Park Trail Group Volunteers, MidCoast Community Council, Montara Mountain Habitat Restoration Volunteers, Monterey Bay/Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Beach Watch, Pacifica Land Trust, Quarry Park Volunteers, San Mateo County Historical Advisory Committee, San Mateo County Trails Advisory Committee, San Pedro Valley County Park Volunteers, Yes on Measure T Campaign, Yes on Measure F Campaign

WHEREAS Barbara and Bill Vanderwerf have generously opened their home and their hearts to all members of the Coastside community, inspiring us with with their personal warmth, good-natured humor, and unwavering dedication to this place that we all so love

THEREFORE the MidCoast Community Council hereby expresses our sincerest appreciation to Barbara and Bill Vanderwerf for their innumerable contributions to the history, the people and the environment of the San Mateo County coast.

Laura Stein, Chair MidCoast Community Council February 2001