

**PROCLAMATION**

**BAY DAY**

**OCTOBER 1, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, the San Francisco Bay is central to the quality of life of all residents of the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ and the Bay Area and sustains a wide range of recreational and commercial activities that are critical to the local economy;

**WHEREAS**, the health of San Francisco Bay and therefore of the Bay Area is threatened by pollution and climate change, and restoring Bay wetlands and reducing pollution in the Bay provides multiple benefits for all Bay Area residents and local wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, The San Francisco Bay Clean Water, Pollution Prevention and Habitat Restoration Program, approved by voters as Measure AA on June 7, 2016, will protect San Francisco Bay for future generations by reducing trash, pollution and harmful toxins, improving water quality, restoring habitat for fish, birds and wildlife, protecting communities from floods, and increasing shoreline public access; and,

**WHEREAS**, the people of the Bay Area should celebrate San Francisco Bay together as a region on at least one Bay Day each year to inspire appreciation, conversation, education, and action for the Bay, in order to highlight the work of Save The Bay and other environmental organizations and individuals to improve the health of San Francisco Bay over the past fifty years;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor/Supervisor of the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_, together with my colleagues on the City Council/County Board of Supervisors, on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2016, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2016, and the first Saturday of October in future years to be

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in the City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ and commends all Bay Day organizers for their efforts to inspire the entire Bay Area to celebrate, protect, and restore San Francisco Bay.