

Commendation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

League of Women Voters of the Eden Area 1957-2007

Whereas, *The Hayward Area League of Women Voters (originally the Eden Unit of the Oakland League) was established in 1957 by a group of Hayward women interested in non-partisan voter education and studies of local, state, and national issues; the San Leandro League of Women Voters was similarly formed in 1965; these two Leagues merged in 1988 to form the Eden Area League of Women Voters; and,*

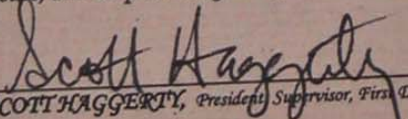
Whereas, *The Eden Area League includes the cities of Hayward and San Leandro, and the unincorporated areas of Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, Fairview, Hillcrest Knolls, and San Lorenzo, areas with many residents highly interested in public issues and motivated to participate; and,*


Whereas, *Members of the separate Leagues, and then the combined Eden Area League, have made distinctive contributions to the texture of public life in Alameda County: as elected officials including the U.S. Congress, California Legislators, County Supervisors, Mayors, City Councilmembers, Boards of Education trustees, and other local elected boardmembers; and as appointed members of advisory Boards and Commissions including State boards, County Commissions, City advisory boards of all types, and a plethora of other advisory bodies; and,*

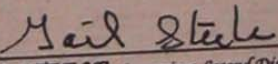
Whereas, *The Eden Area League of Women Voters has provided fifty years of voter education, including holding public forums for candidates and for issues, publishing objective publications such as "Pros and Cons" for state ballot measures, doing voter registration, endorsing and promoting legislation to achieve League goals, and providing public programs on many issues such as open government and the Brown Act, mental health, juvenile justice, public libraries, land use, and many other issues supported by League consensus; and,*

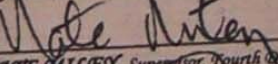
Whereas, *The Eden Area League of Women Voters in 2007 has reached fifty years of outstanding public service to the residents of the Eden Area of Alameda County, and on April 13, 2007, League members will celebrate the many commitments and accomplishments of League members in the Eden Area communities where they live;*

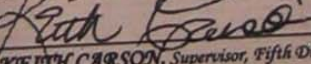
Therefore, *The Alameda County Board of Supervisors does on April 13, 2007, commend the Eden Area League of Women Voters for devoted, outstanding service to Alameda County in encouraging informed and active participation in government, in working to increase community-wide understanding of major public policy issues, and in promoting non-partisan and objective voter education and issue advocacy.*


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