

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISBANE RECOGNIZING SEPI RICHARDSON FOR HER SERVICE TO THE CITY OF BRISBANE

WHEREAS, after serving for fifteen years on the Brisbane City Council, with two terms as Mayor, Sepi Richardson has decided to retire from elected office; and

WHEREAS, Sepi Richardson is well-known throughout San Mateo County, the Bay Area, and the State, having served on the regional and State Boards of the League of California Cities and on the Board of the Association of Bay Area Governments, and on nearly 20 various County Boards and Commissions, including the Airport Community Roundtable, the Local Agency Formation Commission, the San Mateo County Transportation Authority, and the City/County Association of Governments where she was an Executive Board Member, and served as either Chair or Vice Chair on four committees within these Associations; and

WHEREAS, by serving on all of these committees, Sepi Richardson was able to significantly influence the outcome of issues relating to finance, human resources and labor relations, criminal justice, CalTrain modernization, High Speed Rail, water supply, transportation and traffic congestion relief, housing and economic development, San Francisco Airport noise and land use, climate protection and air quality, Bay area trails and bike paths, emergency preparedness, land use formation, library services, schools, and performing arts and artist support; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her County-wide duties, Sepi Richardson was exceptionally active within the Brisbane Community. She served on many Council subcommittees on topics involving many important City issues; and

WHEREAS, during her years of service, she also presided over numerous City Council Meetings, public events, and hearings. She was actively involved in all aspects of planning and policy-level decisions including the ribbon cuttings of some of Brisbane's major construction and remodeling projects such as the Community Center, Community Park Skate Park Teen Center, Mission Blue Performing Arts Center, Senior Sunrise Room and Senior Housing, acquisition of lands for open space preservation, Community Garden, Community Swimming Pool, Bayshore Bus Station remodeling, Bayshore Bike Lane, Quarry Road Trail, seismic retrofit of Tunnel Avenue Bridge, City Hall and the Community Meeting Room, and the first-time ever Farmers Market; and,

WHEREAS, Sepi Richardson passionately cared for the financial health and welfare of the City and its residents, particularly the children and the seniors; and

WHEREAS, Sepi Richardson made it a point to ensure Brisbane was always well represented, and that people were aware of the efforts, priorities, and accomplishments in her small town; and

WHEREAS, Sepi Richardson's interpersonal skills shined through. She took every opportunity she could to tell the Community, fellow Councilmembers, and city staff how thankful and blessed she was to live in this Community and to be able to serve its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that after many years of dedicated public service we take this opportunity to express our indebtedness to Sepi Richardson for her tireless spirit, great energy, and passion for serving others. Many congratulations Sepi Richardson on her retirement!

Dated this 19th day of February, 2013.

Raymond C. Miller, Mayor

W. Clarke Conway, Mayor Pro Tem

Clifford R. Lentz, Councilmember

Terry O'Connell, Councilmember