



Proclamation of the
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
Honoring

Marc Berman

WHEREAS, Assemblymember Marc Berman is a legislator representing the California State Assembly, 24th District, which encompasses the midsection and Coastsides of San Mateo County and northern Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, Assemblymember Berman took the extraordinary step of securing \$8 million to enable the acquisition process of the Cloverdale Ranch properties just south of Pescadero as part of the state legislature's FY2021-22 budget; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of the Cloverdale Ranch property will allow Midpen to make a lasting commitment to actively manage regionally significant prairie habitats in the face of climate change, protect numerous threatened and endangered species, support viable agricultural land use on the San Mateo County Coast, and provide future ecologically sensitive recreational opportunities for the public.

WHEREAS, acquiring Cloverdale Ranch will establish Midpen's first stand-alone preserve on the San Mateo County south coast that will serve the larger community with essential connections to nature for generations to come; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District does hereby resolve on this day, the 26th of January, 2022, to thank and express its deep appreciation to Assemblymember Marc Berman for his generous help and support of the District to fulfill its San Mateo County Coastsides mission.

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