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THE CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGES THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAVE THE BAY AND RECOGNIZES ITS SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING AND ENHANCING THE RESOURCES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY

WHEREAS, Save The Bay is a grass roots environmental organization in the San Francisco Bay area established in 1961 to protect San Francisco Bay and associated wetlands (Bay) from unnecessary fill and pollution, as well as opening up the Bay shoreline to public access; and

WHEREAS, Save The Bay is one of the oldest and largest regional organizations working to protect, restore, and celebrate the Bay through advocacy and public education and outreach; and

WHEREAS, the Bay is the largest estuary on the Pacific Coast and serves as one of California's important ecological habitats supporting endangered species as well as sustaining hundreds of aquatic and wildlife species; and

WHEREAS, the Bay is known worldwide for its natural beauty, sweeping vistas and public water-related recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, the Bay is home to several commercial ports, including but not limited to, the ports of San Francisco, Oakland, Redwood City and Richmond, which are integral to the economic vitality of the region, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as Save The Bay are essential for the protection, promotion, and enhancement of public trust resources, such as the Bay, for the benefit of current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, this year, Save The Bay celebrates its 50th Anniversary and five decades of achievements and accomplishments in protecting and preserving the environmental integrity of the San Francisco Bay; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the California State Lands Commission, that it congratulates Save The Bay on its 50th Anniversary and commends its service and commitment to protecting, promoting and enhancing the public trust resources of the San Francisco Bay.