

**State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

**Resolution 97-38**

**WHEREAS**, Mayor M. Patricia Hilligoss has ably served as the Bay Area Air Quality Management District member of the Air Resources Board since January 28, 1992, when she was appointed to the Board by Governor Pete Wilson;

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Hilligoss serves as the Sonoma County representative and Secretary of the 20-member Board of Directors of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, a regional agency that works to achieve clean air within the nine San Francisco Bay Area Counties;

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Hilligoss has assumed added responsibilities with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's Board of Directors as Chairperson of its Personnel Committee and member of its Executive, Budget & Finance, Legislative, and Public Outreach Steering Committees;

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Hilligoss has contributed greatly to her home community, the City of Petaluma, an incorporated city with a population of 50,000, by serving as Mayor and Councilmember since January 1, 1987, as well as Chairwoman of the Planning Commission;

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Hilligoss is a member of the Executive Board of the Association of Bay Area Governments, one of more than 560 regional planning agencies across the nation working to help solve problems in areas such as land use, housing, environmental quality, and economic development;

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Hilligoss has served in a number of other ways to support local, regional, and statewide community efforts, including membership and service with the Air and Waste Management Association, League of California Cities, Petaluma Rotary Club, Petaluma Chamber of Commerce, and many other civic and charitable organizations;

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Hilligoss has contributed to maintaining the quality of the air of California's cities and counties by supporting the work and policies of the Air Resources Board, including the successful introduction of California Cleaner-burning Gasoline, the development and introduction of a consumer-oriented zero-emission vehicle program, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's approval of the California State Implementation Plan for ozone;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Air Resources Board expresses its wholehearted appreciation for the contributions of Mayor M. Patricia Hilligoss in maintaining and improving air quality throughout the State of California and for her longtime commitment and service to strengthening the communities of the State.

**Executed** at Sacramento, California, this **25th** day of **September 1997**.

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*John D. Dunlap, III, Chairman*

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*Joseph C. Calhoun, Member*

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*Mark J. DeSautrier, Member*