



RESOLUTION NO. 2013-05

**RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN ENERGY AUTHORITY
COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF RICHARD "DICK" COLLINS**

WHEREAS, Richard B. Collins was born on December 1, 1933 in Santa Barbara, California and spent his childhood in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Richard Collins served as a Sheriff in Lancaster County; and

WHEREAS, Richard Collins received his law degree from Loyola School of Law and soon after was instrumental in forming the law firm of Barrett, Stearns, Collins, et al; and

WHEREAS, Richard Collins was one of the youngest American Bar Association Presidents and specialized in Real Estate law for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Richard Collins moved to Marin County in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Richard Collins served on the Tiburon Design and Review Board in 2001 and was named in 2002 to the Tiburon Planning Commission, where he served for five years; and

WHEREAS, Richard Collins was appointed to the Tiburon City Council in 2007, served as Town Mayor in 2010 and was again appointed to City Council in 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Marin Energy Authority ("MEA") is a joint powers authority established on December 19, 2008, and organized under the laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Richard Collins was appointed as a founding Director of the Marin Energy Authority on January 29, 2009 until February 2013 and then served as an Alternate; and

WHEREAS, Richard Collins, as a public servant, philanthropist, and community servant, served as a delegate on boards and committees such as the Community Choice Aggregation Task Force, Community Development Block Grant Committee, Marin Telecommunications Agency, Richardson Bay Regional Agency; and

WHEREAS, Richard Collins consistently demonstrated a zeal for life; good humor and a sense of camaraderie, and had a keen business sense which he brought to every facet of his work; and

WHEREAS, Richard Collins leaves a legacy of environmental and business leadership that was loving, sincere, inspired, pragmatic, and selfless.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marin Energy Authority commemorates the life of Richard B. Collins, recognizes and echoes the commitment of Richard B. Collins to environmental protection, preservation and sustainable living, and encourages the people of Marin to recommit to fulfilling the vision of Richard B. Collins.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Marin Energy Authority Board on this 6th day of June 2013, by the following vote:

	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
City of San Rafael	✓			
County of Marin	✓			
City of Belvedere	✓			
Town of Fairfax				✓
Town of Corte Madera	✓			
City of Larkspur	✓			
City of Mill Valley				✓
City of Novato	✓			
City of Richmond	✓			
Town of Ross				✓
Town of San Anselmo	✓			
City of Sausalito	✓			
Town of Tiburon	✓			



 CHAIR, MARIN ENERGY AUTHORITY BOARD

ATTEST:



 SECRETARY, MARIN ENERGY AUTHORITY

