

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX NAMING THE GREEN STAGE IN BOLINAS PARK "ARLEN PHILPOTT STAGE" IN HONOR OF HIS MUSICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the Fairfax Town Council has recognized people who have made significant contributions to the community by naming streets and Town property in their honor; and

WHEREAS, Arlen Philpott has served the Fairfax community as a successful business owner and talented printer with Tamal Land Press, where he and his wife Clara ran this very successful printing and publishing business out of their home and shop in Fairfax for many years; and

WHEREAS, Arlen and Clara raised their daughters Alison, Maria, Joanna and Celine in Fairfax where they provided a gathering place for the neighborhood as well as a popular and welcome spot for the girls' school friends, many of whom came to regard Arlen and Clara as surrogate parents; and

WHEREAS, once Arlen bought and mastered a French horn, he began his return to his love and passion for music and organized brass groups and a woodwind quintet, joined the Las Gallinas Sanitary District Non-Marching Band, formed the "Camp Reynolds Regimental Band," and his best known bands, the "Golden Gate Brass" and the "Nova Albion Brass; and

WHEREAS, in the late 1980's, Arlen and his son-in-law erected a small bandstand in Fairfax Park and ran a free summer acoustic music series for 15 years with performances on that stage on Sunday afternoons in the summertime that delighted and entertained the community; and

WHEREAS, that same stage continues to be the site of musical performances during the annual Fairfax Festival and at other events throughout the year and it would be a fitting acknowledgment and recognition of the musical contributions of Arlen Philpott to Fairfax to name this bandstand-stage in his honor;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the bandstand-stage in Fairfax Park be named "Arlen Philpott Stage."

The foregoing Resolution was duly introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax held in said Town on the 1st day of September, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

Lew Tremaine, Mayor

Attest:

Judy Anderson, Town Clerk