

# United States House of Representatives



## Proclamation

Congressman Scott H. Peters  
52<sup>nd</sup> District, California

HONORING

### Maureen A. Stapleton

**Whereas**, Maureen A. Stapleton has announced her retirement from the San Diego County Water Authority after 40 years of public service and more than two decades as the agency's general manager; and

**Whereas**, she led a successful, multi-decade strategy to diversify and improve the reliability of San Diego County's water supply, which now supports a \$220 billion economy and the quality of life of 3.3 million people; and

**Whereas**, she transformed the Water Authority into a pioneering, visionary, agile, and driven public agency; and

**Whereas**, the Water Authority received numerous accolades during her tenure, including the top international engineering award from the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Award for Excellence in water resources management from the Association of California Water Agencies; and

**Whereas**, she successfully negotiated the largest ag-to-urban water conservation-and-transfer agreement in U.S. history on behalf of San Diego County water ratepayers; and

**Whereas**, she led the development of the \$1.5 billion Emergency & Carryover Storage Project to protect the region from water shortages; and

**Whereas**, she led the greatest period of investment in large-scale regional water infrastructure in San Diego County history, including the first new dam and reservoir in 50 years and the nation's largest seawater desalination plant; and

**Whereas**, she has been a pillar of San Diego civic life for decades through service on several boards and foundations.

**Now therefore, be it resolved** that Maureen Stapleton be honored on behalf of the United States House of Representatives and the constituents of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District of the State of California on this day, the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2019, for her lifelong contributions, exemplary leadership, and service to the San Diego region.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott H. Peters", written over a horizontal line.

Scott H. Peters  
Member of Congress  
52<sup>nd</sup> District, California

