

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:  
**Honoring Deputy Public Defender IV, Jeanne Schuman To Commemorate Her Retirement**

Resolution No. 2009/118

WHEREAS, Jeanne Schuman is retiring from the Office of the Public Defender after more than 23 years of service to the Department;  
WHEREAS, Jeanne Schuman received her B.A. from Ohio State University in 1972, and her law degree from Armstrong Law School in 1977, and began practicing law shortly thereafter;  
WHEREAS, Jeanne Schuman worked in criminal defense practices in Oakland and then, after four years of practice with Mintz & Giller, joined the Office of Public Defender in Contra Costa County in 1985;  
WHEREAS, Jeanne Schuman worked in the Concord Branch, in West County Branch and in every misdemeanor, juvenile (delinquency and dependency) and felony assignment in the Department;  
WHEREAS, Jeanne Schuman has tried scores of felony cases, including many complex homicides, and done so always with a smile and attitude of remarkable perseverance in the face of difficult facts and clients; and  
WHEREAS, above and beyond his contributions to the lives of many clients of the Department through providing a zealous defense, Jeanne Schuman has contributed to the work of the Department and to the individual lives of every staff member by being a supportive, understanding friend and a model of cheerful, positive deportment as a teammate in a challenging job

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors acknowledges and thanks Jeanne Schuman for her dedicated service to the Office of Public Defender, the clients of that Office and the people of this county on the occasion of her retirement as an employee of Contra Costa County. PASSED and ADOPTED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 31st day of March, 2009

SUSAN A. BONILLA

Chair,  
District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

GAYLE B. UILKEMA

District II Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED:   March 31, 2009

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy