

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

**In the matter of:**

**Resolution No. 2009/185**

**Honoring Mt. Diablo Peace & Justice Center as they celebrate their 40th Anniversary**

Whereas, the Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center (MDPJC) works to build a more peaceful and just world through citizen involvement; and  
Whereas, its members are creating an organizing force that takes unfocused dissatisfaction with war and injustice and provides a more peaceful, sustainable and co-operative way to take that energy and create a better world; and  
Whereas, the MDPJC works to advance the cause of peace and social/economic justice; and  
Whereas, the Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center believes that all beings deserve respect, liberty, and education; and  
Whereas, through their strong volunteer task force, the Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center has been leading the way toward the formation of a national Department of Peace; and  
Whereas, MDPJC has made a significant contribution in the effort to establish the country-wide Season of Nonviolence Program; and  
Whereas, members have played an important role in the creation of the Crosses of Lafayette, which has drawn international attention on the organization's efforts to end the war in Iraq; and  
Whereas, the Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center has been a major catalyst for the establishment of the community-wide celebration to commemorate the birth date of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Contra Costa Board of Supervisor honors the Mt. Diablo Peace & Justice Center for their 40 years of service to the community by encouraging people to act individually as well as collaborative to bring about peace and justice.

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**SUSAN A. BONILLA**

Chair,  
District IV Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**

District I Supervisor

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**GAYLE B. UILKEMA**

District II Supervisor

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**MARY N. PIEPHO**

District III Supervisor

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**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: April 28, 2009

David J. Twa,

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