

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

**In the matter of:**

**Resolution No. 2009/172**

**PROCLAIMING MAY 3-9, 2009, AS "BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK" IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, we have been endowed not only with the blessings and benefits of our animal friends who offer us companionship, loyalty, and great pleasure in our daily lives, but also with a firm responsibility to protect these fellow creatures with which we share the earth from need, pain, fear, and suffering; and

WHEREAS, the people in the County of Contra Costa are mindful of the valuable work done by the Animal Services Department and local humane groups for their invaluable contributions in caring for lost and unwanted animals, instilling humane values in our children through humane education programs, and promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the minds and hearts of all people; and

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa would like to recognize and honor the many animal services volunteers who have contributed thousands of hours to pets and the community; and

WHEREAS, the second week of May has been set as the annual celebration of the national week observing responsible pet ownership and kindness to animals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does proclaim and pronounce May 3-9, 2009, to be designated "Be Kind to Animals Week."

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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