

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

**In the matter of:**

**Resolution No. 2009/196**

**In the Matter of Declaring May 2009 Community Action Month in Contra Costa County**

WHEREAS, Community Action agencies were created as the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and  
WHEREAS, Community Action agencies have a 44-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for those with limited income; and  
WHEREAS, Contra Costa Employment & Human Services Department Community Services Bureau is the Community Action agency for Contra Costa County; and  
WHEREAS, Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services, Community Services Bureau has made an essential contribution to individuals and families in Contra Costa County, by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and  
WHEREAS, the Economic Opportunity Council has served as the Advisory Body to the Costa County Employment and Human Services Department, Community Services Bureau and the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors; and  
WHEREAS, low income residents of Contra Costa County continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all residents are able to live in dignity; and  
WHEREAS, Contra Costa County and the entire United States must continue to wage war on poverty by providing support and opportunities for all people in need of assistance; and  
WHEREAS, every year in May, the Community Action Agencies and Economic Opportunity Councils across the country celebrate National Community Action Month

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby declares May 2009 COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH in Contra Costa County.

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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: May 12, 2009

David J. Twa,

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