

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2009/197

In the Matter of Honoring the City of Richmond, California Area Churches for Their Role in Collaborating with the Contra Costa County Economic Opportunity Council and the City of Richmond Summer Youth Employment Program

WHEREAS, churches of Richmond, including Bible Way Baptist Church, Macedonia Baptist Church, Independent Community Church, Greater El Bethel Baptist Church and Mt. Cana Baptist Church, in response to the needs of the community, and in collaboration with the Contra Costa County Economic Opportunity Council, have worked diligently to address the root causes of poverty in the city of Richmond; and WHEREAS, these churches represented by their pastors, the Reverend J.W. Wyatt, Reverend Ben Stevens, Reverend Tommie Bradford, Reverend Nathaniel Foster, and Reverend Samuel Van Hook, have provided support, both spiritual and material to the Richmond Summer Youth Employment Program; and

WHEREAS, the churches and ministers continue to advocate for children and families of the greater Richmond area, bringing together diverse groups within the community to enhance the lives of at-risk youth;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby celebrates and commends the dedicated work of Churches and Ministers of the Richmond, California faith-based community.

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: May 12, 2009

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy