

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2009/526

honoring the Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office for the service they provide to the veterans and their dependents.

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office was established in 1946 to provide assistance to the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, their dependents and survivors, in establishing their entitlement to benefits from the U. S. and the State of California Departments of Veterans Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the employees of the Contra Costa Veterans Service Office have provided comprehensive benefit counseling and advocacy services to generations of veterans, their dependents and survivors since that time; and

WHEREAS, as a result of their services the County Veterans Service Office obtained new and increased monetary benefits in the amount of \$5,493,528 during the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, as a result of their services the County Veterans Service Office obtained \$4,538,791 in one time benefits consisting of single and retroactive payments during the same period; and

WHEREAS, as a result of their active participation in the State Mandated Welfare Referral Program the County Veterans Service Office has resulted in cost avoidance for Contra Costa County totaling \$1,117.055 during the above period; and

WHEREAS, the County Veterans Service Office administration of the State of California College Tuition Free Program has resulted in savings of \$943,500 in tuition and fees for dependents of disabled veterans during the above period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does recognize the County Veterans Service Office for its dedication, commitment and quality of service to the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

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: November 10, 2009

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy