

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2010/8

Honoring the Pittsburg High School Marching Show Band, also known as the "Pride of Pittsburg," for their national recognition they brought to the County by performing in the 2009 Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York City last Nov. 24, thus bringing pride and high honor to the entire County of Contra Costa, especially to its youth

WHEREAS, the Pittsburg High School Marching Show Band has been in existence for decades providing encouragement and entertainment to Pittsburg High School athletes and their fans;

WHEREAS, The Pittsburg High School Marching Show Band has consistently performed at a high level and has provided entertainment for thousands of Contra Costa County residents and have participated in parades throughout the state of California and the United States;

WHEREAS, the Pittsburg High School Marching Show Band was selected over 215 other band applications to become the only band from West of the Mississippi River to be invited to participate in the Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York City on November 24, 2009;

WHEREAS, the Pittsburg High School Marching Show Band in a year's time was able to raise over \$200,000 with fundraisers and donations from the Contra Costa community to pay for transportation and lodging for 160 band members at the Macy's Parade;

WHEREAS, the Pittsburg High School Marching Show Band exhibited the exuberance, talent and precision they are known for to the rest of the United States on national television viewed by millions of Americans here and abroad;

WHEREAS, the Pittsburg High School Marching Show Band and its 160 member, also known as the Pride of Pittsburg, became the Pride of Contra Costa for their performance on the 2009 Macy's Thanksgiving Parade; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburg High School Marching Show Band continues to exhibit a high level of performance in their participation in events throughout the State of California and the rest of the nation and their hard work, sacrifice and dedication continues to inspire young people throughout the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Supervisors honor the Pittsburg High School Marching Show Band for their excellent representation of Contra Costa County youth, schools and communities during the 2009 Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York City and the inspiration they provide as role models to all the young people of this County.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair,
District I Supervisor

GAYLE B. UILKEMA

District II Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III Supervisor

SUSAN A. BONILLA

District IV 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: January 19, 2010

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy