

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2011/40

**Honoring Doctor Patricia Stroh for her Years of Services to Contra Costa County, Community Services Bureau,
Employment and Human Services Department.**

WHEREAS Doctor Stroh came to the County in 1998 as the Head Start Director and soon became Family and Children Services Director and subsequently the Employment and Human Services Department, Community Services Bureau Director; and

WHEREAS Doctor Stroh oversaw the collaborated Head Start and State Child Development Programs, and led the Community Services Department's successful integration into the Employment and Human Services Department, and

WHEREAS Doctor Stroh had more than doubled the Head Start Child Development budget and number of children served and at the same time, led the program from one of part-day part-year to eighty five percent full-day full-year services to better serve families; and

WHEREAS under Doctor Stroh's leadership the program became a Program of Excellence, seventy-five percent National Association for the Education of Young Children Accredited, and received Community Action Recognition; and

WHEREAS Doctor Stroh has been recognized as 2008 California Head Start Association Administrator of the year, and

WHEREAS Doctor Stroh has received U.S. Congressional Recognition for Invaluable Services to the Community; and

WHEREAS Doctor Patricia Stroh, Director of Community Services Bureau, Employment and Human Services Department has announced here retirement effective Mid-February.

NOW THEREFORE Be It Resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors hereby grants its unwavering gratitude to Doctor Patricia Stroh for her thirteen years of outstanding County service and wish Dr. Stroh every success for the future.

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: February 15, 2011

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy