

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2011/496

Honoring the 100th Anniversary of the Elks Richmond Lodge #1251, located in El Sobrante.

Whereas, Around the year 1910, members of the Berkeley Elks Lodge No. 1002 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks talked of organizing a lodge in Richmond for the communities of West Contra Costa; and

Whereas, The Richmond Lodge No. 1251 was instituted on September 19th, 1911, with meetings held in Pt. Richmond at Wylie's Cafe and at the Fraternal Hall; and

Whereas, On June 24, 1913, the Elks laid the cornerstone of their new Richmond building on 10th Street and Macdonald Avenue, holding the first of many meetings there on February 2, 1914; and

Whereas, Richmond Lodge No. 1251 relocated to El Sobrante during 1878-79; where it's going strong serving the communities of West Contra Costa; and

Whereas, During its 100 year history, the Richmond Elks have assisted the men and women of the U.S. military and their families, providing support in a number of ways, including through the Elks national "Army of Hope" program;

and

Whereas, many members of the Richmond Elks make an annual trip to the Veterans Home in Yountville with supplies, treats and friendship; and

Whereas, The Richmond Elks support the Blue Star Mom's and have sponsored Boy Scout Troop 146 for the past 14 years; and

Whereas, The Richmond Elks also support Girl Scouts, the Boys & Girls Club of El Sobrante, and the West Contra Costa Youth Soccer League - among many other community and civic organizations; and

Whereas, The Richmond Elks Lodge No. 1251 is celebrating its 100th anniversary of fraternity, friendship, and community service.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby congratulates the Richmond Elks Lodge No. 1251 on its 100th birthday and honors the organization for its history of service to the community.

GAYLE B. UILKEMA

Chair,
District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

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: December 13, 2011

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy