

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2012/85

Recognizing Colonel Allan Cruz for exemplary service to his Country and to Lafayette War Veterans, Inc.

Whereas, Allan Cruz served with honor and distinction in the United States Marine Corps for 38 years; and
Whereas, Allan Cruz, after active service, joined the Marine Corps League (MCL), Mount Diablo Detachment 942 and served in ever increasing positions of leadership including Commandant of the Detachment; and

Whereas, Allan Cruz served on the Board of Directors of Lafayette War Veterans, Inc. which is comprised of representatives from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion; and

Whereas, Allan Cruz was instrumental in leading the Board in evaluating the financial and system needs of the Lafayette War Veterans Organization so that it would operate on a self-sustaining basis; and

Whereas, Allan devoted countless hours and his keen business acumen to develop and establish by laws, a business plan and transparent practices that have boosted morale and understanding among the veterans as well as community members; and

Whereas, Allan Cruz utilized an inclusive leadership style in helping the Board to accomplish its goals as well as meeting the community needs with a well-run veterans' building.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and congratulate Colonel Allan Cruz United States Marine Corps (Ret.) for exemplary service to his country and to the Lafayette War Veterans.

MARY N. PIEPHO

Chair,
District III Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

GAYLE B. UILKEMA

District II 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: February 28, 2012

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy