

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2012/509

Honoring the Caldecott Fourth Bore Medallion Design Competition Winners

Whereas, the Caldecott Fourth Bore Medallion Design competition has given local school-aged children in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties an opportunity to play a part in designing important architectural details of the new 3,000-foot-long tunnel, which is currently under construction along State Route 24 between Orinda and Oakland; and

Whereas, children grades K-12 from Alameda and Contra Costa Counties were asked to submit artwork that would inform the designs of the medallions, which will be cast in concrete and displayed on both ends of the new tunnel; and

Whereas, the Caldecott Fourth Bore Project represents a partnership between the Federal Highway Administration, the California Department of Transportation, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, the Contra Costa Transportation Authority, and the Alameda County Transportation Commission; and

Whereas, the Fourth Bore design plans call for a total of six medallions, three on each side of the tunnel; and

Whereas, after a great deal of deliberation, the judges made their final decisions, three being from Contra Costa County, which will appear on the entrance to the tunnel's west side; and

Whereas, Daniell McCann, age 16, 10th grader at Acalanes High School was selected for her design that captures Mt. Diablo's rugged hills with a classic oak tree; and

Whereas, Penelope Watson, age 13, 8th grader at Pleasant Hill Middle School was selected for her design that shows the towering hills with deer and other wildlife surrounding the area of the Caldecott Tunnel; and

Whereas, Chaya Tong, age 8, 3rd grader at Springhill Elementary School was selected for her drawing of Contra Costa County's rolling hills and bright sun; and

Whereas, the winning medallion designs are powerful, creative and will help define the architectural identity of the new Fourth Bore.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors honors Daniell McCann, Penelope Watson, and Chaya Tong, the three Caldecott Fourth Bore Medallion Design competition winners, for their artistic contribution that Contra Costa County residents will benefit from for many years to come.

MARY N. PIEPHO

Chair,
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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 4, 2012

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy