

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2012/70

**Congratulating Judge Peter A. Berger on his retirement from Contra Costa County Superior Court, and
thanking him for his dedicated service.**

WHEREAS, Judge Berger was appointed to the Municipal Court for the Bay Judicial District on January 18, 1994 by Governor Pete Wilson, and took the oath of office on January 31, 1994; and
WHEREAS Judge Berger was elected by a vote of the people to a full-term as a judge of the Bay Municipal Court in 1994, and has faced no opposition since that time; and
WHEREAS Judge Berger’s formal education includes his matriculation from the University of California, Davis (B.A. 1966) and the University of California, Berkeley (J.D., 1969); and
WHEREAS Judge Berger’s legal career includes working as a Deputy Public Defender for Contra Costa County for 23 years; and
WHEREAS Judge Berger has worked for and contributed to the U.C. Berkeley Law School, local theater and the Contra Costa Public Education Fund; and
WHEREAS Judge Berger was born and raised in Piedmont and has lived all of his life in the East Bay; and
WHEREAS Judge Berger is known for his meticulous and dapper wardrobe, featuring crisply-starched shirts, wide pinstripes, and bow ties, and is further known for his disapproval of litigants who appear in his courtroom in tank tops, pajama bottoms, or other unacceptable attire; and
WHEREAS Judge Berger is also known for his dry and disarming wit; and
WHEREAS Judge Berger wishes to make more extensive use of his season-long ski passes; and
WHEREAS Judge Berger wishes to further refine his extensive skill playing classical piano; and
That the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County honors Judge Peter Berger for his dedicated and conscientious service to the residents of Contra Costa County and wishes him well on his retirement and future endeavors.

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 21, 2012

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy