

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2014/24

honoring the United States Power Squadrons on their 100th Anniversary.

Whereas, the United States Power Squadrons was founded in 1914 at the encouragement of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, then Assistant Secretary of the Navy, as a national organization to promote boating safety; and

Whereas, the United States Power Squadrons is the largest volunteer boating organization in virtually every state, the United States territories and Japan; and

Whereas, the United States Power Squadrons serves towns, cities and counties throughout the organization to promote boating safety interests and the boating activities in the communities served; and

Whereas, the United States Power Squadrons throughout its life has worked closely with the Department of the Navy, the United States Coast Guard, the Department of Commerce, and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in the education and safety of boaters; and

Whereas, the United States Power Squadrons is a major provider of boating safety instruction, of the United States Coast Guard Vessel Safety Inspections, of navigation data on nautical charts for NOAA, of dispensing information regarding the boaters' role in homeland security; and

Whereas, the United States Power Squadrons broadcasts its motto: "Boating is fun... We'll show you how!"

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby offer its congratulations and best wishes for the continued success of the **United States Power Squadrons**

KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair,
District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO
District III 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: January 21, 2014

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy