

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**  
**and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board**

Adopted this Resolution on 01/21/2014 by the following vote:

AYES: ☐  
NOES: ☐  
ABSENT: ☐  
ABSTAIN: ☐  
RECUSE: ☐



**Resolution No. 2014/29**

**In the Matter of Recognizing Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan Upon His Appointment as Deputy Director for the California Department of Motor Vehicles**

WHEREAS, Supervisor Mike McGowan is a life long resident of the City of West Sacramento.

WHEREAS, Supervisor McGowan attended local Sacramento schools through high school, California State University at Sacramento and McGeorge School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor McGowan served in the United States Marine Corp. in Vietnam as a Section Chief on a 105MM Howitzer Battery; and

WHEREAS, After his years of service and upon completion of law school, Supervisor McGowan opened a law office in West Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, In 1987 Supervisor McGowan was elected to the Inaugural City Council for the newly incorporated City of West Sacramento and served as the city's first Mayor; and

WHEREAS, In January 1993, Supervisor McGowan began his tenure at the Yolo County Board of Supervisors representing the first district, which includes West Sacramento and the farming community of Clarksburg; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor McGowan served five terms as a Yolo County Supervisor and served four times as the Chair of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor McGowan is an advocate for the presentation of agricultural lands, and led the promotion and enhancement of open space, and the provision of a myriad of services important to the well being of Yolo's diverse population; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor McGowan is actively involved in the issues concerning Flood Protection, Water, the Delta & represented Yolo County on the Port of West Sacramento where he served as Chair; and

WHEREAS, In November 2009, Supervisor McGowan was elected as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for the California State Association of Counties; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor McGowan and his wife, Sue, are both life long residents of the City of West Sacramento and have a daughter, Becky, a granddaughter, Phoebe and a grandson, Franklin; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor McGowan served as a Commissioner on the Delta Protection Commission since its origination in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor McGowan was recently appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to serve as the Deputy Director of Strategic Planning and Policy at the California Department of Motor Vehicles; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Supervisor Mike McGowan for his strong leadership and advocacy for the Delta.

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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, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

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