

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2015/78

RECOGNIZING GUS S. KRAMER FOR 40 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

WHEREAS County Assessor Gus S. Kramer began his career with Contra Costa County on March 1, 1974 as a Coroner's Aide in the Sheriff-Coroner's Office and later transferred to the Probation Department on October 10, 1979 to be a Group Counselor; and

WHEREAS on February 4, 1980, Gus was hired as a Junior Real Property Agent in the Public Works Department and was ultimately promoted through the job series to Senior Real Property Agent on December 1, 1992; and

WHEREAS during his tenure as a Real Property Agent, he implemented a program to generate revenue for the County by leasing large vacant County-owned properties, and was involved in three major Public Works projects including the improvement and widening of Appian Way in El Sobrante and Willow Pass Road in Bay Point and Pittsburg, and the acquisition of land for the Pleasant Hill/BART Station Redevelopment Project; and

WHEREAS through Gus's excellent communication and negotiation skills, he was instrumental in facilitating the closure of complex County projects and contracts for the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS in June of 1994, Gus was elected as the County Assessor and is currently serving his sixth term in office, during which his career achievements have included creating promotional opportunities for women and minorities, enhancing technology to improve operational efficiencies, raising performance standards, and consistently providing outstanding service to the public, often working alongside his staff at the front counter; and

WHEREAS Gus performs his duties with honesty and integrity, and is knowledgeable, tenacious, conscientious, and dedicated, always putting the public first; and

WHEREAS Gus tirelessly volunteers his time and expertise to provide educational seminars to homeowners, schools, service groups, small businesses, the real estate industry, often after hours and on evenings and weekends; and

WHEREAS Gus's approach to leading the Assessor's Office is filled with enthusiasm and passion, making him an outstanding County employee and a role model for his peers; and true to the hallmark of Gus's career, the Contra Costa County Assessor's Office has received near perfect marks for accuracy and efficiency in the newly completed California State Board of Equalization Assessment Practices Survey;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors joins Gus's staff in congratulating him on 40 years of dedicated, professional, and exemplary public service to Contra Costa County.

PASSED and ADOPTED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 10th day of March, 2015.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair,
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III 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: March 10, 2015

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By: _____, Deputy