

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2015/114

Proclaiming May 8 to May 17, 2015 as the 19th Annual East Bay Affordable Housing Week in Contra Costa County.

WHEREAS, quality affordable housing is vital to building healthy, safe, vibrant, and diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, affordable homes are the solution to homelessness, and provide support to seniors, families, youth, veterans, and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, rising housing costs have led longtime residents to be displaced, live in overcrowded and substandard homes, or become homeless, threatening our region's diversity and economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, creating new permanent affordable homes and preserving and improving existing rental housing helps our residents maintain community roots and encourages racial and economic diversity for generations; and

WHEREAS, development of affordable homes close to public transit and jobs can help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide low income families better access to opportunities and amenities; and

WHEREAS, empowering residents living in affordable housing as advocates helps to shape better housing, tenant protections, and development policies; and

WHEREAS, non-profit organizations, local jurisdictions, community organizations and many others continue to build inclusive communities by providing shelter, homes and support for low-income people and those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, East Bay Housing Organizations has organized Affordable Housing Week for 19 years and will feature 21 events acknowledging the need for and contributions of affordable housing.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim May 8 – 17th, 2015 as the 19th Annual Affordable Housing Week in Contra Costa County; and Be It Further Resolved: That the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County will work to support affordable housing at the local, regional and state level and will encourage residents of Contra Costa to participate in Affordable Housing Week activities.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair,
District I Supervisor

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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: May 5, 2015

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy