

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2015/171

Recognizing the Honorable Congressman Mike Thompson for his Twenty-Five Years of Public Service

WHEREAS, Congressman Thompson has been a champion for the environment, and founded a bi-partisan Invasive Species Caucus, protecting Contra Costa County's natural resources such creeks and streams; lead the effort against the proposed Bay Delta Conservation Plan which plan would divert water around the delta, devastating our local fishers, farmers and all the businesses that are dependent on the delta; wrote the 2014 provision in the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRDA) granting local control for a portion of Walnut Creek flood to allow for the restoration of wetlands and improvement of flood control; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Thompson made improvements in the GI bill so that California's veterans had the same access to important educational benefits as veterans in other states; passed Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Syndrome amendments to help Veterans with case backlogs; secured \$400,000 in Federal Funds to provide housing aid and medical support to Contra Costa County Veterans; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Thompson wrote a law requiring all Department of Defense flags to the 100 Percent made in America; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Thompson passed Wilderness Bill protecting more than 250,000 acres of California land as wilderness; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Thompson led the efforts in Congress to reduce gun violence by expanding criminal background checks; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Thompson passed welfare reform in the State Senate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County expresses its deepest appreciation to the Honorable Congressman Mike Thompson for twenty-five years of outstanding public service, and hereby honors him for his dedicated leadership in Contra Costa County, his faithful service to the people of the State of California, and his unwavering commitment to the citizens of the United States of America, and, further, that we extend our best wishes for his continued success in the years ahead.

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: June 9, 2015

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy