

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2015/263

Honoring the 25th Anniversary of Cancer Support Community in Walnut Creek

WHEREAS, this year, an estimated 1,658,370 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in the United States. The number of new cancer cases will rise to 22 million within the next two decades; and

WHEREAS, there are currently more than 430,000 people with cancer living in the state of California, and many of them have family members and caregivers who are greatly affected by the disease; and

WHEREAS, researchers are making great progress in recognizing how psychosocial support—like the support provided at Cancer Support Community— along with the patients’ healthcare team, will improve the quality of their lives and may enhance the possibility of their recovery; and

WHEREAS, Cancer Support Community is celebrating its 25th Anniversary and we recognize their accomplishments and contributions to the East Bay community; and

WHEREAS, they have provided comprehensive integrative care and free support services to over 25,000 individual patients, family members, and caregivers since 1990; and

WHEREAS, Cancer Support Community seeks to ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community and as such provide critical and essential services to cancer patients and their families through support groups, healthy lifestyle classes, exercise programs, meditation classes, counseling sessions, and educational programs; and

WHEREAS, for more than two decades, Cancer Support Community has assisted countless cancer patients and their families throughout Contra Costa County and the San Francisco Bay Area serving as a place of inspiration during a difficult time; and

WHEREAS, Cancer Support Community San Francisco Bay Area is asking residents of Contra Costa County to visit cancersupport.net to learn more about the organization and its efforts to help those facing cancer live longer, healthier lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Cancer Support Community for their commitment to greater health and well-being and continuous support to help those facing cancer to live longer, healthier lives.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair,
District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III Supervisor

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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: July 21, 2015

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy