

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2015/364

Contra Costa County Board of Super 2015 STAND! For Families Free of Violence

WHEREAS, violence against women and children continues to become more prevalent as a social problem particularly during times of economic hardship; and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people but cross all economic, racial, sexual orientation and societal barriers and are supported by societal indifference; and

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security and humanity due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide-ranging, directly affecting men, women, and children, and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, it is the survivors of domestic violence themselves who have been in the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home; and

WHEREAS, all residents of Contra Costa County should feel safe in their homes, their schools, and their community; and

WHEREAS, the County's Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence Initiative works to interrupt the generational, traumatic and progressive cycle of violence by fostering partnerships, and numerous public and private agencies provide services and support to families and individuals experiencing domestic violence including County Departments, law enforcement jurisdictions, Bay Area Legal Aid, Community Violence Solutions, and STAND! For Families Free of Violence; and

WHEREAS, the County works to raise awareness so individuals will become advocates, and will take action to end domestic violence in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2015 for STAND! for Families Free of Violence month and urges all residents to actively participate in the efforts to end domestic violence in our homes, in our schools, and in our communities.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair,
District I Supervisor

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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: October 6, 2015

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy