

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

In the matter of:  
recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Moraga Historical Society.

**Resolution No. 2015/376**

**Whereas**, the Moraga Historical Society was established in 1965 to gather and preserve knowledge about the history of the Rancho Laguna de los Palos Colorados, what is now the Town of Moraga, plus portions of Orinda and Lafayette; and

**Whereas**, the Rancho was a land grant of the 13,316 acres, given to Joaquin Moraga and his cousin, Juan Bernal, by the Mexican government in 1841. Moraga was the grandson of Jose Joaquin Moraga, who led a number of expeditions to the San Francisco Bay area, and who is most noted as the founder of the San Francisco Presidio and Mission; and

**Whereas**, the Moraga Historical Society is a strictly volunteer organization, they have published a hard cover 225 page book, Moraga's Pride, which covers the history of the Rancho from the days of the dinosaurs to the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century; and

**WHEREAS**, the History Center is located in the Moraga Library building, and contains a collection of artifacts, photos, books and files about Moraga.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and congratulate **The Moraga Historical Society at their 50th Anniversary.**

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**JOHN GIOIA**

Chair,  
District I Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

District II Supervisor

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**MARY N. PIEPHO**

District III Supervisor

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**

District IV 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: October 6, 2015

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy