

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2015/380

Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors 2015 STAND! for Families Free of Violence.

Whereas, family violence continues to be prevalent as a social problem due to the imbalance of power in gender and age; and

Whereas the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people but cross all economic, racial, effectional preference 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 affect men, women, and children, and society as a whole; and Whereas, it is survivors of domestic violence themselves who have been in the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home; and

Whereas, STAND! for Families Free of Violence provides domestic violence services to families and individuals in Contra Costa County, serving over 15,000 clients annually; and

Whereas, STAND! for Families Free of Violence is a multi-service agency, providing: 24 hour crisis line, emergency and transitional shelter, legal advocacy, children and teen programs, counseling, support groups, employment training, batterer's treatment program, and educational prevention programs; and

Whereas, October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and STAND! for Families Free of Violence is hosting their annual Rebuilding Lives Luncheon on October 8, 2015 to help build safer families, schools, neighborhoods, and communities for Contra Costa and beyond; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved: that the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim October 2015 as STAND! for Families Free of Violence Month, and urges all citizens to actively participate in the efforts to end violence in our homes, in our schools, and in our communities.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair,
District I Supervisor

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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 13, 2015

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy