

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2015/382**

**Honoring Eleanor Loynd, El Sobrante neighborhood activist and planning and zoning advocate.**

WHEREAS, originally from San Francisco, California, Ms. Eleanor Loynd has been a well-regarded neighborhood activist and advocate for responsible and sustainable development in unincorporated El Sobrante and the City of Richmond for 40 years, supporting such causes as improved parks, schools, and other community facilities which better the lives of residents; and

WHEREAS, a resident of this area for since 1961, Eleanor Loynd worked as a school teacher in the Oakland Unified School District until her retirement in 1996 at which time she received the WHO Award from the Oakland Educational Association and the California Teachers Association; and

WHEREAS, since 1975, Eleanor Loynd served as a founding member and long-term chairperson of the El Sobrante Valley Planning and Zoning Advisory Committee, and as Secretary and President of the May Valley Neighborhood Council from 1990 to 2013; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loynd was recognized for her service to the community of El Sobrante by being named the Person of the Year in 1988, and

WHEREAS, in 1997 Eleanor Loynd was named the September Citizen of the Month by the Richmond City Council, and

WHEREAS, as a result of Ms. Loynd's years of tireless dedication, El Sobrante Vally community members were kept apprised of new development projects; city and county public works improvements, and police and fire safety programs; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loynd's committed advocacy, partner-building, and vision were significant factors in numerous local park improvements, including the construction of a tot lot at Lemoine Park, benefiting thousands of people; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor Loynd retired community service this year to move close to family; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Eleanor Loynd for her tireless and devoted community service to the El Sobrante Valley area and congratulate her on her recent retirement.

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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 20, 2015

David J. Twa,

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