

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2015/396

Contra Costa County Men of Merit Day

WHEREAS, intimate partner violence (IPV) is a prevalent social problem significantly impacting the health and well-being of Contra Costa residents; and

WHEREAS, the problems of intimate partner 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 DELTA (Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances) Project believes that all forms of IPV are preventable and the key to primary prevention is to focus on positive community norms so that young boys and men can grow up believing that violence does not equal strength; and

WHEREAS, the DELTA Project is made up of a coalition of partners including: STAND! For Families Free of Violence, Contra Costa County's Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence Initiative, Kaiser Community Benefit Diablo Area, Travis Credit Union, NETO Community Network, Lighthouse Mentoring Center, Eddie Hart All In One Foundation, Youth Services Bureau, Richmond PAL, Kops for Kids, Contra Costa County Probation Department, Monument Community Partnership, Community Violence Solutions, GNU Group, and community volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the DELTA Project has, since 2005, organized an annual Men of Merit Celebration to acknowledge and mobilize positive male role models nominated by community members; and

WHEREAS, the DELTA Project's 10th annual Men of Merit Celebration will take place on Thursday, October 22nd, 2015 at the Pittsburg Yacht Club, Pittsburg, CA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim OCTOBER 22nd, 2015 as MEN OF MERIT DAY in Contra Costa County, 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

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV Supervisor

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