

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2015/422

Honoring the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), landmark civil rights legislation prohibiting discrimination based on disability.

Whereas, In 1990, President George H. W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the landmark civil rights legislation that prohibits discrimination based on disability; and
Whereas, The groundbreaking ADA offers broad protections against discrimination for people with disabilities covering employment; public entities such as schools and public transit; public access to places, services and goods; and telecommunications; and
Whereas, The ADA, the result of years of persistent advocacy and education by thousands of people, was an outgrowth of the Independent Living movement with its roots in the San Francisco Bay Area; and
Whereas, According to the U.S. Social Security Administration, roughly 26,500 people in Contra Costa County are disabled including people of all ages, genders, races, religions, ethnic groups, economic backgrounds, educational backgrounds, political beliefs; and
Whereas, Contra Costa County is proud to affirm the principals of equality and inclusion for persons with disabilities as embodied in the ADA; and
Whereas, numerous Contra Costa County organizations, individuals, agencies, and groups work tirelessly to ensure the promises and hopes of equality envisioned by the passage of the ADA; a work in progress in spite of profound achievements; and
Whereas, The 25th anniversary of the ADA is this year, 2015; and
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor the 25th anniversary of the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and thanks and congratulates the passionate, dedicated work and spirit of everyone working to ensure the rights of Contra Costa residents with disabilities.

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: November 3, 2015

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy