

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2015/416**

**Declaring November 1 - 7, 2015 as California Retired Teachers Week in Contra Costa County.**

Whereas, the California Retired Teachers Association was formed by Laura E. Settle in 1929 at the start of the Great Depression with the goal of relieving the economic hardships suffered by retired teachers and has since become a leading advocate for providing teachers with sufficient retirement income; and

Whereas, the California Retired Teachers Association also provides continuing support to active and future teachers, including grants, scholarships, and donations of nearly \$600,000 a year; and

Whereas, a vast majority of California's retired teachers share a commitment to improve their communities through volunteer activities; and

Whereas, retired teachers lead by example, including dozens of members who have given more than 4,000 hours of services statewide; and

Whereas, in Contra Costa County, as across the state, retired teachers can be found serving their communities in a host of activities; and

Whereas, the annual dollar value of this volunteer time donated throughout the state by retired teachers reached nearly \$55 million during the recent reporting period; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby declare November 1 to 7, 2015 as California Retired Teachers Week in Contra Costa County in honor of the vital contributions of retired teachers to their colleagues and their communities.

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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: November 3, 2015

David J. Twa,

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