

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2015/418

Honoring the East Bay Leadership Council's Philanthropy Awards honorees.

WHEREAS, the East Bay Leadership Council annually honors local individuals, non-profits, and corporations for their contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Outstanding Corporate Philanthropy Honoree, for corporations of 500 employees and above, is Safeway, being recognized for their ongoing commitment to feeding the East Bay's hungry through their donations of millions of dollars and millions of pounds of food to the Food Bank of Contra Costa County and Solano; and

WHEREAS, the Outstanding Corporate Philanthropy Honoree, for corporations of 100 to 500 employees, is Clif Bar & Company, being recognized for donating millions of dollars in resources and thousands of volunteer hours to 120 nonprofits in the East Bay on course to create healthy communities and a healthy planet; and

WHEREAS, the Outstanding Corporate Philanthropy Honoree, for corporations of 1 to 99 employees, is Waters Moving & Storage Company, being recognized for their commitment to donating both their services and facilities to assist countless nonprofits in their efforts to enrich the East Bay community; and

WHEREAS, the Outstanding Philanthropist Honoree is Thomas DeJonghe, being recognized for his tremendous impact on thousands of children in need throughout the East Bay in thanks to his dedication to mentorship and financial support totaling well over \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, the Outstanding Foundation or Community Grant Maker Honoree is the Thomas J. Long Foundation, being recognized for donating tens of millions of dollars to East Bay nonprofits helping to build a vibrant and caring community where all residents have an opportunity to thrive; and

WHEREAS, the Outstanding Collaborative Project Honoree is the White Pony Express, being recognized for their partnerships with more than fifty East Bay nonprofits to provide food and clothing to the people who need it the most; and

WHEREAS the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Honoree is Dr. Washington Burns, being recognized for his service as Volunteer Executive Director of the Prescott-Joseph Center for Community Enhancement where he works tirelessly to address asthma among East Bay children; and

WHEREAS the Next Generation Philanthropist Honoree is Christina Adams, being recognized for helping to bring both freedom and fitness to a class of sixth graders at Saint Elizabeth Elementary School in Oakland by donating bicycles, all the necessary equipment, and helping to teach them how to ride for the first time; and

WHEREAS the Most Inspirational Philanthropist Honoree is Arlie Smith, being recognized for raising more than \$100,000 for UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland, but even more so for his inspirational spirit and contagious smile that has boosted fundraising totals across the country; and

WHEREAS the Lifetime Achievement Honoree is Sue Rainey, being recognized for her several lifetimes worth of leadership to our region and the Cancer Support Community in helping them raise hundreds of thousands of dollars to provide critical care to cancer patients and their families in the East Bay.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor the recipients of the East Bay Leadership Council's 2015 Philanthropy Awards for their outstanding contributions to our community.

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