

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2015/432

Recognizing Sentinels of Freedom

Whereas, on September 9, 2015, the Contra Costa Community College District Governing Board accepted a letter of intent from the Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation to partner together and establish Veterans' Resource Centers at Contra Costa College, Diablo Valley College, and Los Medanos College; and

Whereas, The Sentinels of Freedom has a national reputation of partnering with companies, colleges, and universities throughout the country to establish on-campus veterans' centers that provide a safe space for veterans to support one another as they transition from military service to civilian life; and

Whereas, the additional donors of the endeavor offering monetary support are the Lennar Urban, PG&E, the David and Cheryl Duffield Foundation, The Dahlin Group, Engeo, and non-profit HomeAid; and

Whereas, The Veterans Centers will be designed for the primary use by student veterans and the student veterans organization. Student veterans will collaborate with the college to determine what services and support shall be offered; and

Whereas, the first Veterans Center backed by the Sentinels of Freedom opened at San Francisco State in 2012 allowing student veterans to build a safe sense of community.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors, does hereby recognize the Sentinels of Freedom and their donating partners for all they do and will continue to do to support Contra Costa County veterans.

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 10, 2015

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy