

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2015/441

Resolution recognizing November as National Family Caregivers Month.

WHEREAS, November 2015, has been designated as "National Family Caregivers Month" and Contra Costa County joins with others in recognizing and celebrating the devotion, commitment, and hard work of the over 9,000 In-Home Supportive Services caregivers in Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has declared the second week in November as "In-Home Supportive Services Home Care Worker Recognition Week," and

WHEREAS, "Family Caregivers Month" is a time to promote increased awareness about the challenges caregivers and consumers face due to the growing needs within the diverse population of Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, In-Home Supportive Services is a cost-effective, successful program that has provided the County's growing senior population and people with disabilities with the option to remain safely and independently in their own homes, rather than being forced into nursing homes, which on average can be six times more expensive for the State; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County thanks the thousands of caregivers in our community and acknowledges their generosity of spirit, patience, endurance and strength, which enables the elderly and disabled to remain independent and in their own homes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors, County of Contra Costa, State of California, hereby proclaim November 2015 as "FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH" in Contra Costa County.

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 17, 2015

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy