The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Resolution No. 2016/76

Recognizing Anna Tague as the Orinda Association 2015 Volunteer of the Year.

Whereas, Anna Tague has never been one to sit back, if she sees a need in the community, she finds a way to meet the need; and

Whereas, Anna has spent countless hours working with the Orinda Juniors, the Community Center Auxiliary, the Orinda Association's *Seniors Around Town* program, she has found time to organize Girl Scouts for Christmas caroling around her Sleepy Hollow neighborhood, and book readers at Sleepy Hollow Elementary School, all while raising her four children with her husband, Skip; and

Whereas, Anna started new family welcome packets for new residents moving into Orinda, after remembering the difficulty she had figuring out where everything was and how to get started in a new community; and

Whereas, Anna's biggest contribution to Orinda and beyond is the establishment of POISE (Parents of Orinda Individuals in Special Education) founded in 2009; the organization provides support, information and mentorship for families with special needs children; and

Whereas, Anna's personal experience for POISE started when her youngest daughter was born with a rare genetic/chromosome deletion syndrome; and

Whereas, Anna became involved with the Orinda Intermediate School's Diverse Abilities Awareness Week educating students about different challenges and physical impairments; Anna took the program a step further and included parents and the community, establishing an open house and many hands on activities, she continues to help mentor families with special needs children; and

Whereas, Anna believes it's all about establishing connections and supporting the community.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor Anna Tague in recognition of her valuable role in Orinda and Contra Costa County.

CANDACE ANDERSEN Chair, District II Supervisor JOHN GIOIA District I Supervisor MARY N. PIEPHO District III Supervisor KAREN MITCHOFF District IV Supervisor 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: February 9, 2016

David J. Twa,

By: ______, Deputy