

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2016/77

Recognizing the Orinda Community Foundation for receiving the 2015 William Penn Mott, Jr. Environmental Award.

Whereas, in 2009, Sue Severson, Richard Westin, Carol Penskar, Dick Burkhalter and Paula Goodwin launched the Orinda Community Foundation and raised close to \$40,000; and

Whereas, since it's inception, the Orinda Community Foundation has committed to enhancing the quality of life in Orinda by encouraging philanthropy, building partnerships and providing financial assistance to support not only community activities but also the arts and beautification of the city, the Orinda Community Foundation has contributed more than \$150,000; and

Whereas, Orinda Community Foundation has given grants to such groups as the Joaquin Moraga Adobe, Fourth of July Parade, Orinda Idol and Concerts in the Park, however, the organization's commitment to local garden clubs and the establishment of Orinda Action Day is what earned it the 2015 William Penn Mott Jr. Environmental Award; and

Whereas, Orinda's four very busy garden clubs beautify outdoor areas in the downtown district with native plants, while Orinda Action Day has become a much anticipated community event every year; and

Whereas, Orinda Action Day draws hundreds of volunteers, including many families with children jumping in to help clean up Orinda making it a more healthy environment for the residents.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor the Orinda Community Foundation for their hard work and dedication to the people of Orinda.

CANDACE ANDERSEN

Chair,
District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I 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: February 9, 2016

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy