

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2016/103**

**Honoring Dr. Henry Clark for His Service on the Contra Costa County Hazardous Materials Commission.**

WHEREAS, Commissioner Dr. Henry Clark was born and raised in North Richmond; and  
WHEREAS, Commissioner Clark became the Executive Director of the West County Toxics Coalition in 1986; and  
WHEREAS, Commissioner Clark represented the West County Toxics Coalition on the Hazardous Materials Commission from 1993 through 2015; and  
WHEREAS, Commissioner Clark served as Chairperson of the Operations Committee for most of those years; and  
WHEREAS, Commission Clark championed the principles of Environmental Justice throughout his tenure on the Hazardous Materials Commission, eloquently and passionately standing up for the health and welfare of frontline communities throughout the County; and  
WHEREAS, Commissioner Clark was instrumental in the development of the Hazardous Materials Commission's report on Environmental Justice in 2000 to the Board of Supervisors that paved the way for the adoption of the County's Environmental Justice Policy; and  
WHEREAS, Commissioner Clark brought insights and information he took from state, national and international efforts to address Environmental Justice and hazardous materials issues back to the Commission for consideration; and  
WHEREAS, Commissioner Clark represented the Hazardous Materials Commission on the Safety Culture Assessment of General Chemical and the review of the Contra Costa County Industrial Safety Ordinance; and  
WHEREAS, Commissioner Clark set an exemplary standard for participation on the Hazardous Materials Commission through his willingness to listen other perspectives and achieve compromise while developing recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on issues including the development and implementation of the County's Industrial Safety Ordinance, Community Warning System and Environmental Justice Policy, while still being a strong and effective advocate for the communities he served;  
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby extends its sincere congratulations and heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Henry Clark for his many years of service on the Contra Costa County Hazardous Materials Commission.

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

Chair,  
District II Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

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**MARY N. PIEPHO**  
District III Supervisor

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**  
District IV Supervisor

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**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: March 1, 2016

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy