

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2016/144

Recognizing the one-year anniversary of the Central County Family Justice Center

WHEREAS, interpersonal violence, defined as domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, child abuse, and human trafficking, are costly, both in human and organizational terms. The results of this violence and abuse are detrimental to our community; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to curb the presence of interpersonal violence in our communities, planning for a Family Justice Center located in Central County began in 2013 through the dedication and commitment of local leaders, County departments, community based agencies, and community members; and

WHEREAS, in September 2014, the County adopted the Family Justice Center as a best practice approach in interrupting intergenerational cycles of violence and abuse in Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, the Central County Family Justice Center held its grand opening on March 19, 2015 in Concord, making it the second Family Justice Center in Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, the Family Justice Center brings multiple agencies together under one umbrella to coordinate and provide services to victims of interpersonal violence, their families, youth and those otherwise affected; and

WHEREAS, since its inception the Central County Family Justice Center has worked to create vibrant community free from coercion and fear; and

WHEREAS, in its first year the Central County Family Justice Center served more than 575 unduplicated clients with 458 children.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize the one-year anniversary of the Central County Family Justice Center and urges all residents to participate in the efforts to end violence in our homes, in our schools, and in our communities.

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Chair,
District II Supervisor

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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 29, 2016

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy