

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2016/148**

**HONORING CHIEF ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR THERESA SPEIKER UPON THE COMPLETION OF HER EMPLOYMENT WITH CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Theresa (known to her colleagues as “Terry”) Speiker has made a successful and meaningful contribution to Contra Costa County as Chief Assistant County Administrator since she was appointed to her position in 2010 by County Administrator David Twa; and

**WHEREAS**, Terry began her career in public service in the field of social services, with a calling to help the less fortunate among us, and served in the State of Minnesota Department of Human Services as well as the Ramsey County Department of Social Services before coming to Contra Costa County; and

**WHEREAS**, Terry served in many capacities during her tenure with Contra Costa County, notably as the interim County Welfare Director and the interim Director of Employment and Human Services in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her time with Contra Costa County, Terry was a critical resource to new Department Heads, providing counseling and support to the Director of the Library, the Communications and Media Director and, most recently, to the new Animal Services Director; and,

**WHEREAS**, Terry also made important contributions to high-profile projects affecting the Health Services and Employment and Human Services Departments, including helping to guide the County through the Hospital Operations Study and her work with the Human Resources Department and County Departments on the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA); and

**WHEREAS**, Terry also contributed to operational improvements in the Clerk of the Board’s office and directed the remodeling/updating of the communication system in the Board of Supervisors Chambers; and

**WHEREAS**, during her time with the County, Terry maintained her active involvement and engagement in the National Association of Counties (NACo) Human Services Steering Committee, representing the County at the Committee meetings in Washington, D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contra Costa County Administrator’s Office has been most fortunate to have had a person of her talents and dedication on staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS BY THE BOARD RESOLVED** that Theresa Speiker be recognized for her many significant contributions to Contra Costa County and receive the Board’s best wishes for her future endeavors.

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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 29, 2016

David J. Twa,

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