

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2016/337**

**Recognizing the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Contra Costa National Organization for Women**

WHEREAS, The National Organization for Women, known as NOW, is the largest grassroots organization of feminist activists in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa (CA) NOW was founded in 1971 by four local women Grace Blood, Susan Seaborne Bonner, Sally Phetteplace Johnson and Catherine Walters, who had decided, “Enough is Enough”; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa National Organization for Women’s primary issues include reproductive rights, marriage equality, ending violence against women and promoting equal opportunity for girls and women; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa National Organization for Women works to eliminate discrimination and harassment in the workplace, schools, the justice system, and all other sectors of society; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa National Organization for Women is committed to community education opportunities such as placing women’s history displays in the Walnut Creek and San Ramon Libraries; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa National Organization for Women has a long standing history of activism and has worked to better the lives of women locally and nationally.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Contra Costa National Organization of Women and urges all residents to participate in the efforts to enhance equality in our homes, in our schools, and in our communities.

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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: April 26, 2016

David J. Twa,

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