

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2016/162**

**Declaring the month of May 2016 as Community Action Month.**

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have a 52-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for those with limited income; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department, Community Services Bureau is the Community Action Agency for Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services, Community Services Bureau and with all its community partnerships has made an essential contribution to individuals and families in Contra Costa County, by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Opportunity Council has served as the Advisory Body to the Costa County Employment and Human Services Department, Community Services Bureau and the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Opportunity Council has recommended funding for eleven programs that address these issues this year, and, similar programs have reached a total of 18,080 individuals last year; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Opportunity Council has convened a roundtable of Department subcontractors in an effort to achieve collective impact in addressing identified priority areas and plans to hold future events to address ameliorating poverty; and

WHEREAS, low income residents of Contra Costa County continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all residents are able to live in dignity; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County and the entire United States must continue to promote economic security by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance; and

WHEREAS, every year in May, the Community Action Agencies and Economic Opportunity Councils across the country celebrate National Community Action Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby declares May 2016 COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH in Contra Costa County.

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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: May 10, 2016

David J. Twa,

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

