

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2016/147**

**Recognizing "How to be a Conservator" workshop and its volunteers.**

Whereas, Contra Costa County has a growing senior population with many who are unable to care for themselves and their finances; and

Whereas, in Contra Costa County we are fortunate to have various volunteer programs which help our aging seniors and allow the County to save money and allocate scarce resources to other critical programs; and

Whereas, one of the volunteer programs that is helping our seniors is the all-day "How to be a Conservator" workshop. This workshop trains families and others on how to take care of a senior who is unable to provide properly for his or her own personal needs for physical health, food, clothing, shelter and who also is unable to manage their own financial resources or resist fraud or undue influence. Trained California licensed professional fiduciaries donate their time to teach these monthly workshops; and

Whereas, Superior Court Supervising Probate Judge John Sugiyama, Law Librarian Carey Rowan, and former County Commissioner Don Green have worked tirelessly for several years to promote and encourage family members who wish to be appointed as a conservator to take the conservator workshop.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors, does hereby recognize the "How to be a Conservator Workshop" along with Judge John Sugiyama, Carey Rowan and Don Green for all they do to support senior citizens 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 24, 2016

David J. Twa,

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