

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2016/401

Honoring Irma Lerma Upon The Occasion of 30 Years of Service With Contra Costa Health Services

WHEREAS, Irma began her career with Contra Costa County Health Services as a Mental Health Clinical Specialist on January 27, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Irma received an award in October of 1987, nominated by Dr. Butler Nelson, from Contra Costa County Mental Health Division in recognition of services provided to a burned child and helped her integrate back into the school system; and

WHEREAS, Irma became a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in June of 1994 and advanced to Mental Health Clinical Specialist; and

WHEREAS, Irma worked as the first Children's Mental Health Clinical Specialist in Bay Point, CA at the Service Integration Program for 15 years beginning in August 1994; and

WHEREAS, Irma received an award in deepest gratitude for performance of outstanding service to the cause of Law Enforcement from the San Francisco Police Department. Dedication worthy of highest esteem presented by Anthony D. Ribera, Phd Chief of Police November 1995; and

WHEREAS, Irma advanced her education and received a certificate in Art Therapy from U.C. Berkeley extension program June 1995; and

WHEREAS, Irma was the only bilingual Spanish speaking therapist in the Children's/Adolescent Mental Health Clinic for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Irma received training in cognitive behavioral therapy focusing on depression and trauma in Children and Adolescents, an evidence based approach training beginning 2000 with implementation starting 2012 to the present.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby recognize and thank Irma Lerma, for her contributions to the Contra Costa Mental Health Services and the residents of Contra Costa County whose health and safety have been improved by these efforts.

CANDACE ANDERSEN

Chair,
District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV Supervisor

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: June 21, 2016

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy