

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

In the Matter of

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**Honoring Name 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.

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 integrated back into the school system.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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, IT IS BY THE BOARD RESOLVED that Irma, be recognized and thanked for his 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.

JOHN GIOIA
Chair,
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSON
District II Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO
District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor

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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 Twa, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By _____, Deputy