

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

**In the matter of:**  
**recognizing the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Contra Costa Child Care Council**

**Resolution No. 2016/534**

**Whereas**, the year 2016 marks the fortieth anniversary of the Contra Costa Child Care Council and its dedicated service to champion and advance quality child care and early education leading to the success and well-being of our children, the strength of our families and neighborhoods, the social and economic vitality of our communities, and the future promise of California; and

**Whereas**, with its inception on August 11, 1976, the Contra Costa Child Care Council began to develop and promote quality child care and early education through innovative, multi-faceted programs to build the capacity of families and communities to care for young children and help them fulfill their promise; and

**Whereas**, this organization that is nationally recognized for its expertise in child care and child health and development reflects the well-known fact that early childhood education and quality child care are essential and integral parts of Contra Costa County and the State of California's infrastructure and economy; and

**Whereas**, Nobel prize winning economic studies have shown that children who participate in high quality child care programs are better prepared for success in school and life; and

**Whereas**, scientific studies of brain development emphasize that the early years of a child's life are critical to his or her future productivity, health and well-being; and

**Whereas**, in 40 years, over two million children, parents, families, caregivers and child care professionals have benefited from the Contra Costa Child Care Council's nonprofit services and commitment to children and families; and

**Whereas**, parents can work and children can learn, thanks to the Contra Costa Child Care Council's expertise in the child care and childhood education fields and its leadership in the broader community; and

**Whereas**, the life-changing impact and significant contributions that the Contra Costa Child Care Council has made and continues to make for children, families, child care providers, businesses, and communities are invaluable, and reflect an organization devoted to the highest ideals of ensuring that *all* children have the best start in life and every chance at success; and

**Whereas**, high quality child care and early education services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future and the future success of our County.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and congratulate the Contra Costa Child Care Council on the celebration of its fortieth anniversary and extends its best wishes for continued success in the future.

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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: September 13, 2016

David J. Twa,

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