

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2016/515**

**recognizing the MultiFaith ACTION Coalition for receiving the Community Allies Award.**

**Whereas**, the Multi-faith ACTION Coalition represents Advocates and Communities Taking Initiative for Our Neighbors. Fifty congregations in Contra Costa County have participated in activities of the Coalition and added close to 500 advocates to the ACTION email list; and

**Whereas**, the Multi-faith ACTION Coalition has five task forces: Housing/Shelter, Food Security, Jobs, Education and Health. The chairs of these five task forces, in addition to clergy and other key individuals make up the Steering Committee; and

**Whereas**, representatives of the Coalition partner with broader coalitions on specific policy positions, such as the CalFresh Working Group, the Zero: 2016 Campaign Leadership Council, Ensuring Opportunity to End Poverty in Contra Costa and #OneContraCosta; bringing faith voices to the table lifts up the voices of the less advantaged; and

**Whereas**, raising awareness about the issues of poverty in Contra Costa is central to the work of the Multi-faith ACTION Coalition, they sponsor and co-sponsor opportunities for faith communities and the larger community to learn about these issues, craft potential solutions, and take appropriate action; and

**Whereas**, successful actions taken by the Coalition include, but are not limited to, successfully advocating for \$250,000 to increase funding for homeless services and the family shelters in the 2016-17 Contra Costa County Budget, joining with homeless advocates to support opening a Winter Shelter at the armory in Walnut Creek, and mobilizing 25 Concord churches and faith leaders to stand up for affordable housing and good jobs in the Concord Naval Weapons Station Re-use Project in partnership with the Community Coalition for a Sustainable Concord.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and congratulate the **MultiFaith Action Coalition For Receiving the Community Allies Award**.

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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 20, 2016

David J. Twa,

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