The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2016/550

## RECOGNIZING AND HONORING DAN PELLEGRINI FOR A LIFETIME OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

WHEREAS Dan Pellegrini dedicated himself to the service of Contra Costa County throughout his 38-year career in the Contra Costa County Public Works Department, retiring in 2004; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his devoted service as a County employee, Dan has generously given of his time and talents as an honorary member and chief cook for the Martinez Sportsmen's Club, as a Trustee of the Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District, as barbecue captain for the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Posse, as a Director for the Contra Costa Water District Board, as a member of the East Bay Regional Park District Park Advisory Committee, and as a Senior Reserve Fire Fighter for Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS Dan has been recognized over many years for his service on the Contra Costa County Fish and Wildlife Committee, an office which he has held for 34 years, beginning 1982 and continuing to this day; and

WHEREAS, Dan's work on the Fish & Wildlife Committee has contributed to the award of more than a million dollars towards community projects that benefit the protection, conservation, propagation, and preservation of fish and wildlife through the Annual Fish and Wildlife Propagation Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Fish & Wildlife Committee organizes and annually sponsors the Contra Costa County Fish and Wildlife Fall Forum, providing an opportunity to learn more about the fish and wildlife resources of Contra Costa County and efforts of many individuals and organizations to protect and conserve these resources; and

WHEREAS, the Fish & Wildlife Committee developed and distributed the "Wildlife in Your Backyard Brochure" to inform residents in the County how to manage wildlife in urban settings; and

WHEREAS, never one to rest on his laurels, Dan continues to be extremely generous with his time and culinary skills, offering to barbecue for fundraising events throughout the county; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize and honor Dan Pellegrini for a lifetime of public and community service in Contra Costa County.

CANDACE ANDERSEN Chair, District II Supervisor JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO District III 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: September 20, 2016

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