

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2016/556**

**Recognizing Veterans in Contra Costa County**

Whereas, on Veterans Day, we pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of the men and women who in defense of our freedom have bravely worn the uniform of the United States; and

Whereas, today, we are reminded of our solemn obligation; to serve our veterans as well as they have served us; and

Whereas, our veterans have defended our nation's ideals established by our founding fathers, protected the innocent, and liberated the oppressed from tyranny and terror; and

Whereas, the freedom and security enjoyed by Americans is the direct result of the sacrifices of those who have served and who are serving in our Armed Forces; and

Whereas, our veterans have served with honor, courage, and commitment in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq, Afghanistan, and other military actions protecting our freedoms; and

Whereas, our veterans who fought to protect our democracy are strengthening it here now back at home.

Once leaders in the Armed Forces, they are now pioneers of industry and pillars of their communities.

Their character reflects our enduring American spirit, and in their example, we find inspiration and strength; and

Whereas, we will never forget the heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice and all those who have not yet returned home.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize and honor the men and women of our country, who have served, and who are serving, in our Armed Forces of the United States in observance of Veterans Day, 2016.

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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: November 8, 2016

David J. Twa,

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