The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2016/660

Recognizing Karen Keene on the occasion of her Retirement from the California State Association of Counties and the County Engineers Association of California.

Whereas, Karen Keene has been a Senior Legislative Representative and Director of Federal Affairs for the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and the County Engineers Association of California (CEAC) for 27 years, and

Whereas, Ms. Keene through her tenure at CSAC/CEAC faithfully and patiently represented the needs and interests of County governments across the State, and

Whereas, Ms. Keene served as CEAC staff for the Water Resources & Flood Control Policy Committee, the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Policy Committee, and the Surveying Policy Committee; and

Whereas, Ms. Keene worked tirelessly on the many critical issues relating to County Government including permitting issues, funding of infrastructure programs, and legislation that threatened the ability of Counties to deliver services, and

Whereas, Ms. Keene did all such things always with a smile, exhibiting patience, and perseverance even considering the fact that she was forced to do all this often surrounded by countless engineers, a feat of achievement in and of itself, and

Whereas, after 27 years of dedicated service, Ms. Keene will be retiring from CSAC/CEAC, leaving behind a huge hole but will always keep the many friends she made during her career.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa hereby commends and thanks Karen Keene for her dedicated service to the County of Contra Costa, the Counties of California, and the people of California and wish her and her husband Ron the best in their deserved retirement.

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Chair, District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA District I Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER District V Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III 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: December 6, 2016

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy