

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2016/683

IN THE MATTER OF recognizing thirty-seven (37) County employees who completed the inaugural 2016 Contra Costa County CSAC Institute

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County are pleased to extend congratulations to Candace Andersen, Eric Angstadt, Brian Balbas, Aruna Bhat, Brice Bins, Donté Blue, Lewis Broschard, Julie Bueren, Sonia Bustamante, Joseph Canciamilla, Jeffrey Carman, Michael Casten, Deborah Cooper, Barbara Dunmore, Sharon Hymes-Offord, Gayle Israel, Nathan Johnson, Scott Konopasek, John Kopchik, Stephen Kowalewski, Robin Lipetzky, Lisa Lopez, Dorette McCollumn, Victoria Mejia, Enid Mendoza, Jami Napier, Allison Picard, Camilla Rand, Denise Rojas, Scott Sullivan, Adrienne Todd, Arlene Trimble, David Twa, Nicholas Villasenor, Tri Vo, Sarah (Beth) Ward, Russell Watts and Joseph Yee for earning their CSAC California County Supervisor or CSAC California County Senior Executive Credentials; and

WHEREAS, the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Institute For Excellence in County Government was created to provide a continuing education resource for new and experienced California county officials and senior staff and to meet demands from county supervisors and senior executives who have few accessible opportunities for professional continuing education; and

WHEREAS, County officials recognize they don't have the luxury of time to learn on-the-job and can't afford to be without the best leadership and knowledge capacities to be as effective as possible; and

WHEREAS, there are few available learning opportunities where participants can interact with their peers, share experiences and learn from each other.

WHEREAS, CSAC Institute courses are designed specifically to meet the continuing education needs of County Supervisors and Senior Executives and Staff; and

WHEREAS, CSAC Institute courses are a cost-effective resource designed to help participants ask better questions to get the information needed to quickly understand issues and make better decisions, to give better answers to questions and more clearly interpret county government and policy issues to constituents, the community, employees, and to strengthen leadership practices and knowledge competencies throughout the county organization and help prepare emerging leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Institute offers two credential opportunities to those who complete thirty (30) credits, the *Credentialed California County Supervisor* (for elected county supervisors) and *Credentialed California County Senior Executive* (for senior executives: CAO/CEO, deputy or assistant CAO/CEO, elected and appointed department heads, senior analysts and other senior managers); and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County in partnership with the CSAC Institute created the Contra Costa County CSAC Institute, the inaugural offering beginning in January, 2016, consisting of ten (10) courses, and running for ten (10) consecutive months through October, 2016; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that thirty-seven (37) County employees completed the inaugural 2016 Contra Costa County CSAC Institute and earned their credentials.

CANDACE ANDERSEN

Chair,
District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV 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: December 13, 2016

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy