

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2016/638**

**EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO DISTRICT III CHIEF OF STAFF TOMI RILEY FOR HER SERVICE TO  
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AND THE CONSTITUENTS OF DISTRICT III**

WHEREAS, Tomi Riley began her County service in November 2007, when she was appointed as District III Supervisor Mary N. Piepho's Chief of Staff, joining the office with a bachelor's degree in Political Science/Public Administration from San Jose State University and extensive experience in government and community relations, communications, and water and land use policy; and

WHEREAS while Tomi has worked for Fortune 500 companies, was the managing partner of a Walnut Creek communications firm and has also worked for the California Alliance for Jobs, an organization dedicated to rebuilding California's aging infrastructure, her true passion as a native Contra Costan is constituent services and local community engagement; and

WHEREAS, Tomi resigned from her position in January 2011 to pursue her longtime aspiration to run for a seat on the County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS in her continual quest for new challenges, Tomi resumed her government career in 2013, serving as the District Director for Assemblywoman Susan Bonilla; and was reappointed in January 2014 as Supervisor Piepho's Chief of Staff, where she manages the affairs of the Supervisor's office and mentors the office staff; and

WHEREAS Tomi has worked diligently on behalf of Supervisor Piepho to mediate and resolve District III code enforcement issues; and

WHEREAS, Tomi has been a major participant in the development of County transportation policies and tax measures; and

WHEREAS not one to sit back and watch things happen, Tomi, in addition to her County government career, served on the Contra Costa Community College District Governing Board for seven years, serving as President of that board in 2008 and 2012, and during which time she oversaw a \$160 million operating budget and encouraged a more goal and performance-based approach to managing the district;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board takes great pleasure in congratulating Tomi Riley on her indispensable service to Supervisor Piepho and the District III community, to her profession, and to Contra Costa County, and wishes her many more wonderful, exciting, and fulfilling years of professional service.

**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 20, 2016

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