

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2017/20**

**recognizing Brenda Oum, 2017 Lafayette Marquis Business Person of the Year.**

**Whereas**, when Brenda Oum was five years old, she and her family were forced from her home in Cambodia by the Khmer Rouge army, along with her mother, two brothers and sister they joined millions on the four-day death march from Phnom Penh traveling on foot to what has become known as the “killing fields”; and

**Whereas**, Brenda and her family crossed the border into Thailand to a Thai refugee camp where she met her husband and co-owner of Papillon, Tom, she then traveled to America after her escape from Thailand in 1987; and

**Whereas**, Brenda, Tom and their daughters run the daily operations at Papillon, meeting and greeting their loyal daily customers who have grown to appreciate and regard Brenda and Tom’s life story; and

**Whereas**, Brenda is a model for what one can achieve through hard work and a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor Brenda Oum for her loyalty to her family, customers and the Lafayette community.

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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: January 17, 2017

David J. Twa,

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