

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2017/86**

**proclaiming March 8, 2017 as International Women's Day in Contra Costa County, by honoring the Women's March: A Day Without a Woman**

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa recognizes that in a world where many girls and women are under educated and poor, where they struggle against discrimination and second class citizenship, and where they are often victims of physical and sexual abuse; and

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa wishes to honor and celebrate the contributions of women of all nations as mothers, daughters, grandmothers, relatives, friends and colleagues of our society; and

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa recognizes the International Women's Day on March 8th as the worldwide holiday to educate all people about the condition of women and girls throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, also recognizing this day as A Day Without A Woman highlighting the enormous value women of all backgrounds add to our socio-economic system, while receiving lower wages and experiencing greater inequities, vulnerabilities to discrimination, sexual harassment and job insecurity; and

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa stands in solidarity with The Women's March: A Day Without A Woman, feminist of color and grassroots groups to affirm the human rights of women of International Women's Day and stands against racism, xenophobia, sexism, homophobia, Islamophobia, ableism, ageism and all forms of discrimination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim March 8, 2017 as International Women's Day in Contra Costa County in conjunction with the Women's March: A Day Without A Woman, which was held on that same day.

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
Chair, District V Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

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**DIANE BURGIS**  
District III Supervisor

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**  
District IV 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: March 7, 2017

David J. Twa,

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