

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2017/72

Honoring the memory of Landrin Kelly, a devoted community leader and founder and director of the Terrance Kelly Youth Foundation, serving the youth of Richmond.

Whereas, Landrin Kelly grew up in Richmond, California, becoming a father at age 17 to Terrance Kelly, who he raised as a devoted father with help from his mother Bevelyn Kelly and their family; and

Whereas, Landrin Kelly, Bevelyn Kelly and their close-knit family dedicated themselves to Terrance's upbringing helping him be successful in school, sports, and career; and

Whereas, Terrance Kelly became a star football player at De La Salle High School in Concord, graduating with a 3.5 GPA and a full athletic scholarship to the University of Oregon; and

Whereas, two days before Terrance was to leave for Oregon he was shot and killed on the street by a teenager; a heartbreaking tragedy that devastated his family, the De La Salle school community, and the community of Richmond; and

Whereas, Bevelyn Kelly suffered a major heart attack on the night of Terrance's murder, dying a few months later. Landrin Kelly fell into a deep depression, feeling suicidal. He moved from Richmond to Solano County in hopes of getting a fresh start; and

Whereas, with help from his religion and close friends, Landrin Kelly started to heal, determined to do something to help Richmond youth affected by violence and crime so that his son, Terrance, didn't die in vain; and

Whereas, Landrin Kelly founded the nonprofit youth organization the Terrance Kelly (T.K.) Foundation which provides tutoring, life-skills training and mentoring for hundreds of Richmond boys and girls, with programming designed to help young people prevent and avoid violence; and

Whereas, Landrin Kelly was a beloved community leader, whose heartbreak as a father fueled his deep commitment to helping youth thrive and succeed; and

Whereas, Landrin Kelly passed away in February 2017, leaving a legacy of passionate community activism driven by his personal anguish and deep desire to save the lives of young people.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor the memory of Landrin Kelly, an inspirational Richmond community leader who turned the tragedy of his son's murder into a deep commitment to youth violence prevention.

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
Chair, District V Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
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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 14, 2017

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy