The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Resolution No. 2017/155

Recognizing May 2017 as Older Americans Month in Contra Costa County

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and WHEREAS, we acknowledge that what it means "to age" was changed--for the better; and

WHEREAS, older Americans exemplify the "Age Old Loud" concept by walking longer, trying new things, and engaging in our community; and

WHEREAS, older Americans are taking charge, striving for wellness, and advocating for themselves and others; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County is committed to supporting older adults as they explore new opportunities and activities, as well as focus on their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by involving older adults in the redefinition of aging in our community; promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living; encouraging older adults to speak up for themselves and others; and providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences; and WHEREAS, older Americans expect to continue to live their lives to the fullest;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors proclaims May 2017 to be Older Americans Month and urges every resident to take time during this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as influential and vital parts of our community.

FEDERAL D. GLOVER Chair, District V Supervisor JOHN GIOIA CANDACE ANDERSEN District II Supervisor DIANE BURGIS District III Supervisor ATTESTED: May 2, 2017

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