

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

In the matter of:
recognizing the Honorable George V. Spanos upon his retirement.

Resolution No. 2017/205

WHEREAS, the Honorable George V. Spanos was appointed to the Contra Costa County Superior Court on November 28, 2000. He took the oath of office on January 31, 2001 and was thereafter elected judge three times without opposition; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable George V. Spanos was awarded his Bachelor of Arts degree with High Honors from the University of Maryland, University College (European Division) where he graduated first in his class, received the award of Leading Scholar of the Class of 1970, and was admitted to the national honor society of Phi Kappa Phi; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable George V. Spanos earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, where he served on the Hastings Law Journal, was selected for membership in the Thurston Society (top 5% of the class), and was awarded the Order of the Coif; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable George V. Spanos began his legal career as an Associate, McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen, San Francisco, 1975-1978; continuing as Associate Counsel, American President Lines, Ltd., Oakland, 1978-1982; and concluding his career as an attorney in private practice with emphases on business, real estate, contract, and personal injury matters, Walnut Creek, 1982-2001; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable George V. Spanos served as an Adjunct Instructor of Law both at Golden Gate University, teaching Maritime Law, in 1990 and at San Jose City College, instructing in Juvenile Justice, in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable George V. Spanos, served with distinction in a number of judicial assignments, including most recently in the Civil Division from 2014 until his retirement, the Juvenile Division for nine years, and various additional assignments in all of the branch courts for the balance of his tenure; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable George V. Spanos, being the proud son of a father who was a Greek immigrant born on the island of Ikaria, Greece, retains a life-long dedication to and interest in Greek history and culture, spending part of the summer of each year with his family on the ancestral land of Ikaria, is fluent in Greek, was the President of Dynamis, A Hellenic Association, 1998-2000, and a member of the Hellenic Law Society of Northern California from 1985 to the present.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County is honored to recognize the significant professional achievements of **the Honorable George V. Spanos**, and express its sincere gratitude and admiration for the invaluable contributions he has made to the Superior Court of California, and extends to him and his family its best wishes for continued good health, happiness, and prosperity in the years to come.

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
Chair, District V Supervisor

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ATTESTED: June 6, 2017

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy