

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

In the matter of: **Resolution No. 2017/224**
Honoring Natalie Kniess for her contributions to the East Richmond Heights neighborhood.

Whereas, Natalie Kniess moved to unincorporated East Richmond Heights in West Contra Costa County in 2004; and
Whereas, Ms. Kniess volunteered diligently to improve her neighborhood and community; and
Whereas, Ms. Kniess is one of a group of neighbors spearheading the formation of an East Richmond Heights Municipal Advisory Council (MAC); and
Whereas, Ms. Kniess led efforts to improve the effectiveness of the East Richmond Heights Neighborhood Watch program; and
Whereas, Ms. Kniess co-created a neighborhood website, raised funds for the installation of a community bulletin board and organized patio improvements at the Arlington Market; and is a former director of S.A.F.E. NorCal, an organization which cleans and donates stuffed animals in emergencies; and
Whereas, Ms. Kniess is founder of the East Richmond Heights Arts & Music Festival, debuting this year; and
Whereas, while Natalie Kniess is moving to Sonoma County, but her legacy as an effective, passionate community activist in East Richmond Heights will remain.
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor Natalie Kniess for her inspirational service to East Richmond Heights and wishes her well on future endeavors.

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
Chair, District V Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

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: June 20, 2017

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy