

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2017/334**

**Recognition of National Voter Registration Day in Contra Costa County, September 26, 2017**

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, in partnership with the Contra Costa County Elections Division, is committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing participation in all elections by all eligible voters in the County; and  
WHEREAS, the strength of our democracy depends on the active participation of all of its citizens, regardless of age, and voter registration and participation of youth is historically low; and  
WHEREAS, Contra Costa County recognizes that one of the most fundamental rights of democracy is the right to vote; and  
WHEREAS, citizens play an active role in shaping government when they exercise their right to vote; and  
WHEREAS, it is important that residents who wish to vote for elections in their community make sure that their voter registration is current and active; and  
WHEREAS, in its role in administering local elections, the Contra Costa Elections Division ensures every day that Contra Costa residents have easy access to registering to vote; and  
WHEREAS, National Voter Registration Day is a nationwide effort held on the fourth Tuesday in September each year to as a way to celebrate democracy and promote civic life; and  
WHEREAS, thousands of community groups around the country, including some in Contra Costa County, hold voter registration drives on National Voter Registration Day; and  
WHEREAS, the Elections Division works with all County high schools and other community groups each year to promote National Voter Registration Day and support voter registration drive efforts.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, encourages all Contra Costa County residents and organizations to participate in NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY, September 26, 2017 in Contra Costa County.

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

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**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
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: September 26, 2017

David J. Twa,

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