

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2017/383

Honoring Putnam Clubhouse on their 10th Anniversary

Whereas, over the last ten years Putnam Clubhouse, an outstanding mental health recovery program, has provided comprehensive social and vocational rehabilitation for adults with a severe mental illness in Contra Costa County; and

Whereas, more than 10,000 Contra Costa County residents are hospitalized each year for a severe mental illness, and Adults recovering from mental illness yearn to participate in society in meaningful and productive ways and that's why concerned citizens formed The Contra Costa Clubhouses, Inc. 10 years ago and opened Putnam Clubhouse, and

Whereas, Putnam Clubhouse has the underlying premise that each member can sufficiently recover from the effects of mental illness to lead a personally satisfying and productive life; and

Whereas, Putnam Clubhouse offers a full array of programs, including Work-Ordered Day, structured support for returning to school and work, a variety of recreational activities, Wellness and Outreach to members and a multi-media training in a state-of-art Multi-Media Lab, and

Whereas, Putnam Clubhouse has served over 800 members during nearly 10 years of operation; and

Whereas, currently more than 350 members attend annually and spend nearly 60,000 hours participating in programming; and

Whereas, Putnam Clubhouse was the first program in Northern California to be accredited by Clubhouse International, a global organization that start and grow Clubhouses where individuals with mental illness can work to get their lives back; and

Whereas, extensive research indicates Clubhouse International program participants and the communities in which they live benefit from higher employment, reduced hospitalization and incarceration, improved well-being, and reduced cost of services compared to other programs; and

Whereas, Putnam Clubhouse has received the John Muir Health Award for program excellence.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Putnam Clubhouse on their 10th anniversary which provides an invaluable service to the citizens of Contra Costa County

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
Chair, District V Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

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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: October 24, 2017

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy