

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2017/377**

**Recognizing the Martinez Soroptimist International Martinez Clubs Seventy Fifth Anniversary November 14, 2017**

Whereas, Soroptimist International was founded in Oakland, California, in 1921, as the first service club for women, which now has over 80,000 members in 120 countries and territories, and whose mission is to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment; and Whereas, Soroptimist International of Martinez was chartered on November 14, 1942, and is a long-standing member of the Chamber of Commerce annually sponsoring their Woman of the Year Award, who participated in the establishment of Mountain View House and continues to support this Shelter, Inc. facility; and

Whereas, Soroptimist International of Martinez established an S Club at Alhambra High School to promote the development of community leaders by providing students the opportunity to acquire and utilize leadership skills through activities supporting local charities; and

Whereas, Soroptimist International of Martinez annually presents two deserving girls attending Alhambra or Briones/Vicente Martinez High Schools, the Violet Richardson Award and the Rose Camarata Gaffney Scholarship, honoring them for their accomplishments; and

Whereas, in addition, Soroptimist International of Martinez participates annually in the Dream It, Be It Career Support for Girls Program, which they co-founded, a one-day broad-ranging seminar for high school senior girls preparing them for effective transition into successful adult lives; and

Whereas, Soroptimist International of Martinez provides Live Your Dream Awards for women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills, and employment prospects; and

Whereas, Soroptimist International of Martinez will be celebrating their Seventy Fifth Anniversary on November 13, 2017.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and acknowledge the Soroptimist International of Martinez club for its seventy-five years of positive community involvement and continued commitment to improving the lives of women and girls locally and throughout the world.

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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: October 24, 2017

David J. Twa,

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