

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2017/414

Honoring the winners of the Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County 2017 Arts Recognition Awards

Whereas, Dr. Alan Siegel, Sharon Redman of Vagabond Players, Clarinet Fusion, Richard and Natica Angilly, and Jack Catton; have each advanced the appreciation of the Arts in Contra Costa County; and

Whereas, Dr. Alan Siegel has been spearheading the arts as a healing modality to the underserved populations at the Contra Costa Regional Medical Centers, has chaired the Art of Health and Healing Initiative (AHH), housed within the county's Health Services Department; and with his team has spoken at many conferences from UCSF Cancer Center to the National Organization for the Arts in Health (NOAH); and

Whereas, Clarinet Fusion began as a small amateur Clarinet Quartet playing at Assisted Care and Senior Facilities throughout Contra Costa County, and is now developing programs to reach music lovers of all ages all over the world; and has made presentations to the California Music Educators Association to educate teachers and others on the numerous types of clarinets and the breadth of music that is available to them; and has been invited to play concerts throughout the state; and

Whereas, Sharon Redman, Founder, Artistic Director, of Vagabond Players, has entertained and enriched the community through Vagabond Player's productions in senior centers, senior/assisted living facilities and at various small venues for 12 years; has made theatre more accessible to older performers and audiences; has educated seniors artists; educated the community by bringing positive image of aging; and has celebrated the talents of older performers; and

Whereas, Richard and Natica Angilly have dedicated and promoted inclusive arts programs through the Contra Costa based "Poetic Dance classes and Poetic Dance Theater" events for more than 30 years; have inspired, encouraged and provided recognition for many emerging artists in the literary and dance fields; and have created collaboration opportunities between poets, dancers, musicians and visual artists both locally and internationally; and

Whereas, Jack Catton has been on the Board of Directors of Diablo Ballet and chairs the Fund Development Committee; his efforts and dedication as a substantial contributor to Diablo Ballet's PEEK Outreach program, and helped make it possible for title-one schools to participate in the performing arts through the Ballet's year-round, in-school arts education curriculum; and helped facilitate free student performances to underserved students and at risk teenagers in the Juvenile Justice system.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors congratulates Dr. Alan Siegel, Clarinet Fusion, Sharon Redman, Richard and Natica Angilly and Jack Catton, for their outstanding achievements and contribution to Contra Costa's arts and culture.

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: November 14, 2017

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy

