

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2018/141**

recognizing May as Apraxia Awareness Month in Contra Costa County.

Whereas, Childhood Apraxia of Speech is a very misunderstood and very challenging speech disorder; and

Whereas, children with Apraxia of Speech have great difficulty planning and producing the precise, highly refined and specific series of movements of the tongue, lips, jaw and palate that are necessary for intelligible speech; and

Whereas, the challenge and difficulty that children with apraxia have in creating speech can seem very perplexing to parents, especially when they observe the skill of learning to speak developing seemingly without effort in other children; and

Whereas, Apraxia is one of the most severe of childhood speech and communication disorders.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and recognize May, 2018 as Apraxia Awareness Month in Contra Costa County.

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**  
Chair, District IV 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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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
District V 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: April 17, 2018

David J. Twa,

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