

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2018/440

Recognizing the City of Lafayette at the 50th Anniversary of Incorporation.

Whereas, Lafayette's first city council voted almost 3 to 2 in favor of incorporation after a special election was held in 1968, voters cast 3,279 votes in favor and 2,692 against the proposal to incorporate. A previous try for cityhood had been defeated in October, 1959; and

Whereas, Lafayette was incorporated for the preservation and enhancement of the semi-rural character of the community. Lafayette seeks to maintain the nature of the community by using a volunteer system of commissions and committees and a small staff whose number is consistent with the services provided; and

Whereas, Lafayette is noted for its high quality of life with top rated schools, low crime rate, small town downtown, clean air, mild climate and oak tree-studded hills; and

Whereas, Lafayette continues to operate on a conservative fiscal policy, to maintain a successful and thriving community; and

Whereas, today, the issues of development and traffic impacts are at the forefront, it is still about local control and being able to elect and appoint individuals from the community who represent Lafayette's views.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize and honor the 50th Anniversary of Lafayette's Incorporation.

KAREN MITCHOFF
Chair, District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

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: July 24, 2018

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy