

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2018/498

Recognizing the Women of Steel for receiving the Frances Perkins Award

WHEREAS, the Women of United Steel Workers Local 5 work triple-time on the jobsite, in their union and in the community to build power for working women through the USW Constitutional and By-Laws mandated Women of Steel caucus; and WHEREAS, founded by USW 5 Secretary Treasurer Raylynn McIntire, and Trustees Janice Wood and Mike Hall, Women of Steel support and advocate for women working in refineries and manufacturing, develop leaders on the job and in their union, and encourage community building; and WHEREAS, Women of Steel led the campaign at the refineries for the improvement of safety clothing. They also conduct safety trainings, financial literacy, health trainings, and others for USW members, other unions and the community. Women of Steel have supported picket lines throughout Contra Costa County; and WHEREAS, they are best known for the veterans' project that has supported veterans at the Martinez VA Hospital with new clothing, toiletries, entertainment devices and vouchers and hot meal delivery for the past seven years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and congratulate the Women of Steel for receiving the Frances Perkins Award.

KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair, District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

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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: September 18, 2018

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy