

RICHMOND DIVISION 58
OF THE
California Retired Teachers Association

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2019, Richmond Division 58 of the California Retired Teachers Association will hold a special luncheon at the Richmond Masonic Lodge in Richmond, California, at which time the Division will commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the receipt of its official charter, and upon this occasion, it is deserving of special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, FOUNDED IN 1929, BY RETIRED TEACHER Laura E. Settle, the California Retired Teacher Association boasts of more than 40,000 active members who donate more than one million hours of volunteer service to their communities each year; and

WHEREAS, chartered in 1968, Richmond Division 58 serves the retirees of the West Contra Costa School District in Contra Costa county; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, Richmond Division 58 has enjoyed many remarkable achievements including, but not limited to, establishing the West Contra Costa Retired Educators Scholarship Fund, which has awarded well over \$762,000, in financial aide to West Contra Costa Unified School District graduating seniors who wish to further their education; and

WHEREAS, Richmond Division 58 annually awards seven \$500 grants to deserving West Contra Costa teachers to improve the quality of classroom instruction and student achievement thanks to the generosity of Joanna Sykes.

WHEREAS, Richmond Division 58 enhances the lives of its members through the legislative process and by addressing such relevant issues as the Social Security offsets; and

WHEREAS, Richmond Division 58 provides its members with an array of opportunities to attend social gatherings, travel, and receive discounted services; and

WHEREAS, Richmond Division 58 of the California Retired Teachers Association enjoys a long and fascinating history consisting of a dynamic past, a challenging present, and the promise of a long and bright future; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED *BY the Contra Board County Board of Supervisors, that Richmond Division 58 of the California Retired Teachers Association be congratulated on the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of receipt of its original charter, commended on its steadfast commitment to its members and the ongoing support of public education, and extended best wishes for continued success in the future.*

Members Resolution _____

Dated: _____

Signature:

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