

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2019/144

Honoring Samantha Barhouse, recipient of the 2019 Red Cross Disaster Service Award

WHEREAS; Samantha Barnhouse was leaving her apartment in Antioch when she saw smoke coming from an apartment across the driveway; and
WHEREAS; Samantha was told by a neighbor that a resident of the burning apartment was paralyzed and could not get out of the apartment without assistance; and
WHEREAS; Ms. Barnhouse ran into the burning apartment past the flames in the kitchen and headed towards the bedrooms in the back of the apartment; and
WHEREAS; Samantha found 77 year old Lobis Burton, a disabled senior, sitting in an office chair, covered him with a robe and pulled him to safety, with her eyes closed because of the thick smoke.

We, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, acknowledge and commend Samantha Barnhouse for her bravery and heroism

JOHN GIOIA

Chair, District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV 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: April 16, 2019

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy