

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2019/143

Honoring Danville's San Damiano Retreat Center, recipient of the 2019 Red Cross Community Service Award

WHEREAS; the 2018 Camp Fire was the deadliest and most devastating wildfire in California history; and

WHEREAS; the tragic fire which occurred shortly before the holiday season was a cruel reality for the affected residents; and

WHEREAS; the San Damiano Retreat Center is usually closed during the week of Christmas; and

WHEREAS; the Friars who run the 78-bed center decided to open it to Camp Fire victims and 40 families accepted their offer; and

WHEREAS; many of the staff of the center are volunteers, like Cher Orio ,who along with her husband stayed at the center over the holidays to help Camp Fire evacuees.

We, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, acknowledge and commend the San Damiano Retreat Center for their volunteerism and generosity in opening their doors to those in need

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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