

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2019/458

Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month

WHEREAS, older Adults deserve to be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and vital participating members of our communities; and

WHEREAS, as our population lives longer, we are presented with an opportunity to think about our collective needs and future as a nation; and

WHEREAS, ageism and social isolation are major causes of elder abuse in the United States; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that it is up to all of us to ensure that proper social structures exist so people can retain community and societal connections, reducing the likelihood of abuse; and

WHEREAS, preventing abuse of older adults through maintaining and improving societal supports like senior centers, human services and transportation all allow everyone to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of our communities; and

WHEREAS, where there is justice there can be no abuse; therefore, Contra Costa County, Employment and Human Services, Adult Protective Services urges all people to restore justice by honoring older adults, joining our engaging and empowering movement, and putting an end to abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors proclaims and acknowledges the month of June 2019 as Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month and reiterates the importance of supporting those residents with services and programs to keep them safe.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair, District I Supervisor

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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: June 11, 2019

David J. Twa,

