

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2019/489

Declaring June 12th, 2019 as National Time Out Day in Contra Costa County.

Whereas the Association of PeriOperative Registered Nurses (AORN), is committed to safe surgery together;

Whereas since 2004, AORN and the Joint Commission have recognized National Time Out Day to bring greater awareness to the safe surgery practice of taking a “time out before operative and other invasive procedures to prevent wrong-site, wrong-patient, wrong-procedure surgery;

Whereas the National Time Out Day initiative supports the Joint Commission’s Universal Protocol and builds greater awareness among surgical team members about the critical steps that keep patients safe;

Whereas the Time Out initiative’s goal is to prevent errors by ensuring that all members of the surgical team pause before invasive procedures, so they can communicate as a group and confirm key information about the patient and the procedure;

Whereas wrong-patient, wrong-site, and wrong-procedure surgeries are rare, but can be life-altering for patients;

Whereas this year we celebrate National Time Out Day’s 15th anniversary in hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers around the country on June 12, 2019;

Whereas the Board of Supervisors commends John Muir Health's perioperative and procedural teams across Walnut Creek and Concord, CA., including members of AORN, for the hard work and dedication of teams daily to ensure safe environments for procedural and surgical patients and reduce unnecessary healthcare costs;

that The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby proclaim June 12, 2019 as National Time Out Day.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair, District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

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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: July 9, 2019

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy