

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

**In the matter of:**

**Resolution No. 2019/575**

**Remembering Yvonne Bullock and her contributions to Contra Costa County**

WHEREAS, Yvonne Maryann Bullock was the only child born to Hurlin Grant and Maderia Dorthy Harvey on October 26, 1936 in Council Bluffs, Iowa before the family relocated to Fresno, CA in 1945; and

WHEREAS, At the age of 13 Yvonne began working at her parent's real estate office. Shortly after she began writing a "teenagers" column in the first Black newspaper published in San Joaquin Valley. The Newspaper was a business venture started by her father and several other black business men; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne graduated from Edison High School 1955, the evening of her graduation Elbert L. Bullock proposed and March 26, 1956 they were married, the Bullocks moved to San Diego when Elbert Bullock was drafted in the US Marine Corp; and

WHEREAS, after the Bullocks relocated to Richmond, CA Yvonne was hired as an eligibility work for Contra Costa County Social Services in 1969, before it was renamed Employment and Humans Services Department; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne began taking a few classes at Contra Costa College where she received her AA then decided to continue on with her education and was awarded her BA from University of San Francisco in May 1984 all while working and caring for her family; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne oversaw ILSP (Independent Living Skills Program) in 1993, which received one of five national grants from the Child League of America, for youth development in ILSP; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne was known to think of her career and work as interesting, challenging and most important involved people, she worked her way up to leadership positions and became Assistant Director of Social Services until she retired in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne continued her involvement in the community by serving on the board of North Richmond Neighborhood House, West Contra Costa Youth Service Bureau, Dress for Success and VESTIA where she was presented with the Matthew Barnes Award from the VESTIA Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne was known for her dedication to the clients she served, respect from community advocates, energy for fundraising and sense of humor; and

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors Remembers Yvonne Bullock and her many years of service as an employee and a community leader.

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**JOHN GIOIA**  
Chair, District I Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
District II Supervisor

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**DIANE BURGIS**  
District III Supervisor

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**  
District IV Supervisor

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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: September 24, 2019

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy