

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2019/599

Honoring the winners of the Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County 2019 Arts Recognition Awards.

WHEREAS, Dr. Lawrence E. Anderson is Founder and Conductor Emeritus of the Danville Community Band; is a lifelong music educator and band director on the high school and college level beginning at Miramonte High School in Orinda; was an adjudicator for the California Music Educators Association for music festivals for elementary through high school students; in retirement, has served as Student Teacher Supervisor for Chapman University in Walnut Creek; has been published in numerous professional journals; and has a monthly column “Note on Key” for Alive Magazine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Napoleon Dargan has brought innovative arts programming to some of the most vulnerable residents of Contra Costa County; has attained amazing results to address anxiety and depression; has brought his powerful work to national and regional conferences to spread it to systems around the Country; has led programs throughout the Contra Costa County Health Service for patients and staff to engage in various forms of the arts with education in many core subjects; and has been an active contributor to the Art of Health and Healing for 7 years; and

WHEREAS, Rosalinda Grejsen Co-founded the Art Guild of the Delta in Brentwood; has been Gallery Director of the Delta Gallery Community Art Center; was President of the Brentwood Art Society; is working with the Brentwood Library to help with Art displays at the new library facility; is currently the Chair of the City of Brentwood Arts Commission and has added many projects to the City art inventory; and is a talented ceramic artist with her work being juried in regional and national shows; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Noel founded the Peter Pan Foundation (PPF) to inspire children of all ages to find their inner talents and confidence, to develop strength of character and enhance creativity, all while engaging in philanthropy; over 2,000 children/teen performers have participated in PPF performances and philanthropic events, which resulted in donations to University of California San Francisco Benioff Children’s Hospital of over \$2,000,000 and more than 150 PlayStation video games, and has granted 100 Make-A-Wish wishes to terminally ill kids; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Wengel is a facilitator of learning and a mentor to her art students at Dougherty Valley High School (DVHS); with the City of San Ramon, oversees the “Beauty of Age” program that partners DVHS advanced art students with senior citizens to create a meaningful portrait of the senior; and is the Visual Arts mentor for the San Ramon Valley Unified School District, working with all 5 high schools in the District to curate a gallery exhibit at San Ramon City Hall highlighting the students’ artwork.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors congratulates Dr. Lawrence E. Anderson, Dr. Napoleon Dargan, Rosalinda Grejsen, Leslie Noel, and Kelsey Wengel, for their outstanding achievement and contributions to Contra Costa County’s arts and culture.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair, District I Supervisor

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District III Supervisor

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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: October 22, 2019

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy