

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2019/600

Honoring the winners of the Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County 2019 Awards for Outstanding Contributions to the Arts.

WHEREAS, Lafayette Town Hall Theater is being awarded an Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Arts as the longest running and oldest continuously active theatre company in Contra Costa County, and is reaching a milestone celebrating their 75th Anniversary and 300th theatre production; has provided high quality theater, education and live entertainment that enriches, enlightens and engages their patrons, community, and performers; their music, theater and dance education program serves 600 families per year; and, they bring their programs to Lamorinda elementary schools, host Music and Comedy events and host an annual Lafayette Community music festival showcasing the community's wide-ranging musical talents; and

WHEREAS, Blue Devil Performing Arts (BDPA), founded by Tony and Ann Odello in 1957, is being awarded an Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Arts; was founded as a Drum Corps with a separate marching team, but later added glockenspiels (bells), Color Guard and horns to their productions; was undefeated State Champion Drum and Bell Corps from 1957-1970; the Majorettes earned six National Championships and twelve National Team titles; became the 19th time Drum Corps International World Champion Drum and Bugle Corps; BDPA also includes a B Drum and Bugle Corps and a C Drum and Bugle Corps, the Diablo Wind Symphony, which includes 60-80 local students ages 14-22, the River City College Indoor Percussion group, a B Winter Guard and a Special Needs Guard; has provided unique opportunities to their fans and members by offering performances and clinics with great artists in the musical world; has been featured in concerts all over the world; and, since inception, has served over 6,000 young people, in 1,800 families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors congratulates Town Hall Theatre and Blue Devil Performing Arts for their outstanding achievements, commitment, and contributions to Contra Costa County's arts and culture.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair, District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

District III 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: October 22, 2019

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy