

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2020/49

Honoring the Richmond, California Branch of the NAACP

WHEREAS The Richmond, California branch of the NAACP was chartered in 1944, and has been operating for 75 years; and
WHEREAS, The Richmond branch of the NAACP is steadfast in fighting for civil rights, justice and equality and standing up for the underserved; and
WHEREAS, The national NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) was formed in 1909 in response to the horrifying racism of US history including the practice of lynching and the 1908 race riot in Springfield, Illinois; and
WHEREAS, Sadly and tragically, the need for organizations such as the NAACP continues today as we work for true racial equality and an end to racism; and
WHEREAS, Even with today's racism, the NAACP has played a major role in improving race relations over the past 100 years, ending abhorrent segregation and inequality on many levels; and
WHEREAS, Today, local branches of the NAACP, including Richmond's, stress five focus areas in their advocacy work: education, economic opportunities, civic engagement, health, housing, and environmental justice; and
WHEREAS, The Richmond branch of the NAACP is celebrating its 33rd Freedom Fund Gala on Saturday, February 15, 2020; and
WHEREAS, The theme of this year's Freedom Fund Gala is "Power of the Black Vote";

That the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County Do Hereby honor the NAACP of Richmond, California for fighting for civil rights, justice and equality, and congratulate the organization on its 33rd Freedom Fund Gala.

CANDACE ANDERSEN
Chair, District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
Chair, District I Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF
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: February 11, 2020

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy