The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2020/74

Congratulating Bob Uyeki on his retirement from the Y & H Soda Foundation and honoring him for his distinguished service.

Bob Uyeki is the CEO of the Y & H Soda Foundation, a private family foundation committed to the full participation and prosperity of low-income individuals and families in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties; and

Bob has more than 25 years experience in the philanthropic and nonprofit sectors in the Bay Area, having previously worked at the East Bay Community Foundation, the San Francisco Foundation, and as the Director of the San Francisco Asian American Film Festival; and

He has a strong commitment to social justice and community service and has served on the board of directors of the East Bay Community Foundation, the Foundation Consortium for California's Children and Youth, Rise Together Bay Area, the Family Independence Initiative, Northern California Grantmakers, and the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation; and

Bob currently serves on the Advisory Council of the Sanford Institute of Philanthropy at John F. Kennedy University and the Advisory Board of the Bay Area Local Initiatives Support Corporation; and

Bob holds a B.A. in English from Amherst College and a Masters in Public Administration with an emphasis in strategic planning and management from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government; and

Bob's key leadership contributions at the Y & H Soda Foundation include, Founding the Contra Costa Safety Net Task Force (which evolved into the Ensuring Opportunity Campaign to End Poverty in Contra Costa); Partnering with the Contra Costa Public Defender's Office to create Stand Together Contra Costa, the County's Public/Private Immigration Rapid Response Network; Starting the East Contra Costa County STRONG Nonprofits Fund to support leadership development and nonprofit capacity building in East County; Helping initiate the creation of the Contra Costa Family Justice Center; Helping create Northern California Grantmakers' Nonprofit Displacement Task Force; Helping create East Bay Community Foundation's Black-Led Organizations Initiative; and

That the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County Does Hereby honor Bob Uyeki on his dedicated work improving the health, safety, economic security and well-being of vulnerable and underserved populations in Contra Costa County and throughout the Bay Area, congratulate him on his retirement, and wish him well on everything that lies ahead.

CANDACE ANDERSENChair, District II Supervisor

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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 or the date shown.
ATTESTED: March 31, 2020
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