

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2020/93**

**Honoring Mira Vista United Church of Christ on its 70th Anniversary**

WHEREAS, Mira Vista United Church of Christ (MVUCC) started in the El Cerrito home of Rev. Gifford Webster on Easter Sunday, April 9, 1950, with 70 charter members; and

WHEREAS, Mira Vista United Church of Christ moved to a new building at 7075 Cutting Blvd. in El Cerrito, holding its first service there in August 1951; and

WHEREAS, MVUCC grew steadily over the years, with dedicated community leadership and service; and

WHEREAS, In 1967, in collaboration with other churches, MVUCC co-founded the Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP), and actively participates in GRIP services including the Souper Center, which provides free community meals and a winter rotating shelter program; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, the church started dedicating 15% of all pledges to non-profits; and

WHEREAS, MVUCC has joined many mission trips to New Orleans to help with rebuilding post Hurricane Katrina; and

WHEREAS, The church moved to its current location at 680 Ashbury Avenue in El Cerrito in 2002;

WHEREAS, In 2018, MVUCC formed The Good Table LLC in partnership with Planting Justice to purchase the former Adachi Nursery in El Sobrante to provide a gathering space for spiritual celebrations and developed a Pay-what-you-can and pay-it-forward café, organic tree and plant nursery; and

WHEREAS, MVUCC hosts a weekly interfaith meditation group with Sycamore UCC, community office hours at Catahoula Coffee in Richmond and hosts a shared meal every Sunday following 12 noon worship; and

WHEREAS, In April 2020, MVUCC celebrates its 70th Anniversary, with an event at Fern Cottage in Kennedy Grove and announces the new name for a new model of ministry and service: The Good Table United Church of Christ;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby congratulate Mira Vista United Church of Christ's on its 70th Anniversary and honors the church for its decades of devoted community service.

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

Chair, District II Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**

Chair, District I Supervisor

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**DIANE BURGIS**

District III Supervisor

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**

District IV Supervisor

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: March 31, 2020

David J. Twa,

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