

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2020/173**

recognizing the 30th Anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

WHEREAS, approximately 57 million Americans have a disability; and

WHEREAS, July 26, 2020 is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act by President George H.W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act is the most comprehensive civil rights law in history for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act reaffirmed the ideas that all people are entitled to participate fully in our economy and democracy, have something to contribute, and deserve every chance to achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act promises fairness, accommodation, and participation in all aspects of American life; and

WHEREAS, every individual deserves respect, access, and equal opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County is enriched by the diversity and accomplishments of Americans with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the unemployment rate for people with disabilities is still far higher than that of people without disabilities; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that our work to uphold the spirit and the letter of this law is not yet finished; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors salutes everyone whose efforts contributed to the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act be acknowledged and celebrated by the citizens of Contra Costa County.

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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: July 14, 2020

David J. Twa,

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