

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2020/240**

In the Matter of Recognizing September 2020 as National Literacy Month:

WHEREAS, the need for a highly literate citizenry increases as Contra Costa County moves toward an increasingly technological future; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Education Statistics estimates that one in five adults in Contra Costa County experience literacy issues that impact their lives and families, their ability to work productively, and their full participation as citizens and residents of Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, Project Second Chance, Contra Costa County Library's adult literacy program, has provided more than 6,100 Contra Costa County residents with free and confidential basic English reading and writing tutoring since 1984; and

WHEREAS, Project Second Chance and Contra Costa County Library have continued to offer critical literacy services to the Contra Costa County community during the COVID-19 pandemic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors proclaims September 2020 as NATIONAL LITERACY MONTH and encourages all residents to visit the library this month, by appointment or virtually, to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available and to explore what's new. Because of you, Libraries Transform.

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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: September 8, 2020

David J. Twa,

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